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BIRTH.

FEARIS—January 1, 1930, at Sunnybank, Enniskillen, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fearis, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DE CAEN and ANDERSON—December 31, 1929, at Coulsdon, Harold Fredrick Balleine de Caen, late R.F.A., of Delgany, County Wicklow, to Violet Emmie Labat Anderson, B.Sc., Ph.D., of Purley, Surrey.

HEWSON and HOME—December 28, 1929, at Sandymount Methodist Church, George H. P. Hewson, M.A., Mus.D., of 1 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, to Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frazer Home, of 20 Gilford road, Sandymount.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

FORRISTAL—January 2, 1930, after a painful illness, James Forristal, 25 Gardiner place, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

GAVIN—January 1, 1930, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Martin William Gavin, of 34 South Circular road, Kilmainham (late Ordnance Survey Office and Geological Office), in his 81st year. Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m., arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 a.m.

HEARNE—December 31, 1929, at his residence, 4 Templeogue road, Terenure, James Hearne, late D.U.T. Co. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning.

JACKSON—January 1, 1930, at her residence, 5 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Elizabeth, widow of the late Arthur Bernard Jackson. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Friday) morning at 9.15.

KEENAN—January 2, 1930, at Rathgar road, Hugh Keenan, dearly-beloved husband of Edie Keenan, Glenmaroon, Clapham Park, London. Funeral private.

KING-BREWSTER—January 1, 1930, at Shillelagh, County Wicklow, Francis Joseph George King-Brewster, M.B., B.Ch., elder son of the late Rev. Joseph King, Rector of Munter-Connaught. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

LEONARD—On New Year's Day 1930, at 78 Harcourt street, Jane Leonard, late of "Huendon," Avondale road, daughter of the late Hugh Leonard, C.E. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Friday) morning, 11.20.

RICHARDS—December 30, 1929, at his residence, Turritella, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, Samuel W. R. Richards, of heart failure. Funeral took place at Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday (Thursday), 2nd January, 1930.

SHERIDAN—January 2, 1930, at her residence, North Quay, Drogheda, Margaret, beloved wife of David Sheridan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Laurence J. Delany and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Austin Magenis, Drummany, Greystones, wishes to return thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her, by wires and letters, in her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIGLEY—In loving memory of our dear father, who was called Home January 3rd, 1917.

COOKE—In loving memory of dear Mollie, called to rest January 3rd, 1929. "Peace, perfect peace."—Mother and Marion.

COOKE—In loving memory of dear Mammie, who passed away the 3rd January, 1929. "I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto Me and rest.'" Inserted by Vera and Doris.

COOKE—In fond remembrance of dear Mollie, who entered into rest 3rd January, 1929. "Till we meet."—Maud and Willie.

GILL—In fond and ever-present memory of my mother, Belinda M. Gill, who entered into rest 3rd January, 1918.—Willie.

MERREY—In loving memory of William C. Merrey, Blessington, who died 3rd January, 1922; also Arthur Merrey, died 2nd June, 1926.

STRINGER—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Gillespie Stringer, who died at his residence, 5 Mountpleasant square, on the 3rd January, 1926. Inserted by his wife and family.

WHARTON—Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Wharton, who died at his residence, 5 Knapton road, Kingstown, 3rd of January, 1918. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

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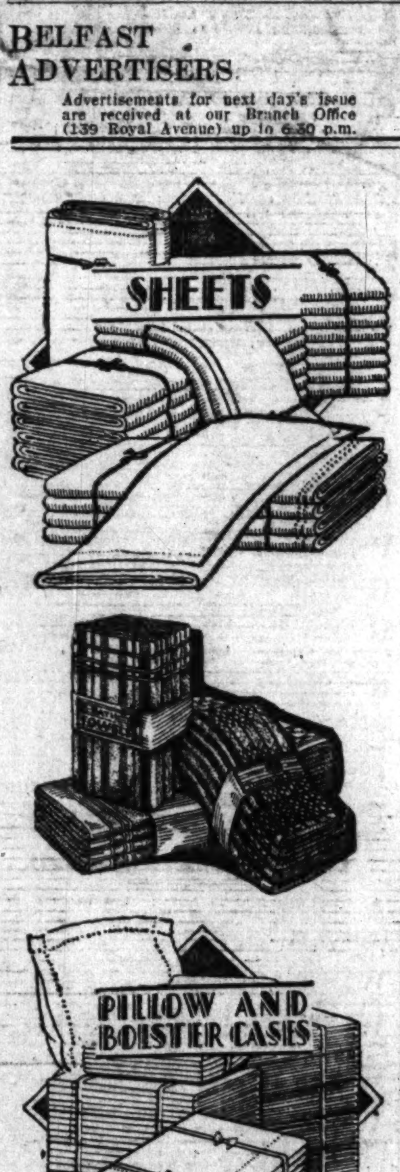

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
KATE COPELAND, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 54, that Kate Copeland, late of 7 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, who died on the 30th day of January, 1929, made her Will, dated the 12th December, 1927, whereby she left the following legacies for charitable purposes in Ireland:—
£200 to pay off the debt on or for the repairs of the Catholic Church, St. Nicholas', Dunlavin.
£20 to the Parish Priest of Dunlavin and £10 to each of his Curates at the time of her death for Masses.
£300 for repairs to Rathgar Roman Catholic Chapel.
£50 to the Parish Priest and Curates at the time of her death of Rathgar Chapel; £20 to the Parish Priest and £10 to the Curates for Masses.
£100 to Mount Argus for repairs to the Chapel in which Mass is celebrated open to the Public.
£50 to Mount Argus for Masses to be celebrated in Public.
£100 to the Convent of Sisters of Mercy, St. Vincent's, Golden Bridge.
£100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Camden street, Dublin.
£200 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.
The residue of her property to the Most Reverend Doctor Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and the Reverend John Flood, Administrator for the repairs of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street.
The Testatrix also directed that, with the permission of the Parish Priest, a Mural Tablet should be erected in Rathgar Roman Catholic Church.
The Testatrix appointed Peter Gilligan, of 5 Wexford street, Dublin, Grocer, Executor of said Will, to whom Probate thereof, with one Codicil thereto, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 7th day of June, 1929.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1929.
ARTHUR O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a Suit,
WILLIAM RYAN, Plaintiff;
MICHAEL J. HAYES, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant's interest in all that and those the House and Premises known as No. 73 South Circular road, in the Parish of St. Catherine, and City of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1930, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 29th day of January, 1930, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1929.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ANDREW MICHAEL DEVINE, late of 20 Charleville road, North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 31st August, 1929, are required to furnish written particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 4th day of February, 1930, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1930.
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BULLOCK unclaimed at Ballinrobe Railway Station after Fair on 5th December, 1929. Animal can be obtained on proof of ownership being furnished Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge, or Stationmaster, Ballinrobe, and on payment of all expenses incurred. If not claimed within three days of date Bullock will be sold to defray expenses.

FOX Terrier, white, answers to name Jimmy, lost yesterday morning. Reward, 11 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge.

LOST on Friday evening Crocodile Note Case, containing notes, A.A. book, driving licence, owner's visiting card etc. Reward at 5 Edenvale road. 31 F

LOST, Early Victorian Parasol, vicinity Metropole, on Tuesday night; sentimental value only; reward. Telephone, 61242.

LOST, January 1st, between Dartmouth square, Meespil road, Lady's Gold Watch, white dial. Finder rewarded on returning same to Bridge House, Upper Baggot street.

STRAYED vicinity O'Connell street, January 1st, Wire Haired Fox Terrier, tan markings on head, tall, stern; wearing blue collar; police notified. Reward, 12 Brighton Vale, Monkstown.

£2 REWARD—Handbag, taken in error from corridor of Kingsbridge to Waterford train, December 21; contents valuable to owner, but no use to anyone else. Return to G. L. Dobbyn, Riverdale, Waterford.

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FISHING, SPORTING, GAMES.

APPROACHING Salmon Season—Hardy's new season's goods just arrived: Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 8 1

ANGLING—Garnett's for superior quality and value in Fishing Tackle; list free.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin. 2 T

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MOTOR NOTES AND NEWS.

Night Driving and the Importance of Decisive Signals: Tyre Service: How to Secure Greater Mileage.

Nowadays when practically every owner-driver uses his car at night, either to pay a call or to visit a theatre, the adoption of just a few generally accepted and well recognised signals—used decisively and only when occasion demands—will save a great deal of trouble, expense and possible injury, not only to himself but to other road users.

SIGNALS.

Indiscriminate use of indefinite and doubtful signals will only bring bumps and collisions in their wake; therefore, it is well worth while to learn those signals which are well recognised and use them sparingly. One should not act on his own signal unless he is sure that the drivers of approaching cars understand it. I have frequently seen drivers suddenly stick out an arm, and in many cases little more than the hand, pull across the road, paying no further regard to following traffic. Such a type of driver generally gets what such conduct merits, but, unfortunately, the other fellow who is following also pays the penalty for inconsiderate and poor driving of the leading car. The least that is expected of a driver who intends to pull across the main line of traffic is that he should give a distinct warning by signal before he reaches the point at which he intends turning, and to keep the signal out until he has completed the operation.

"DRIVING ON THEIR HORNS."

There are some drivers who have formed the habit of "driving on their horns." They hoot needlessly, and no matter the condition of the traffic before them they apparently believe that hooting the horn is all that is expected of them in getting through thick traffic streams. It is a poor excuse to say after an accident has happened, "I sounded my horn." Discretion in horn-blowing is most desirable, and doing so at the wrong moment often results in accidents to nervous pedestrians.

CONTROLLING HEAD LIGHTS.

The good driver will, where it is consistent with safety, always dim his headlights. It is not, however, always wise to do so, as it might run him into danger. When meeting powerful headlights it is a great help to avoid looking at them to keep one's eyes fixed on the near side of the roadway and slow down, in addition to which it is sometimes possible to slightly set one's headlights to the left of the approaching car, which also helps the driver of that car, as he is thus enabled to avoid the direct glare of the lights.

No driver can afford when his car is in motion, and when conversing with the occupant of the seat at his side, to look at him. Always keep a good look out, and cultivate the habit of conversation without turning round to observe its effect on your fellow-passenger. Listening as one approaches cross roads often avoids a nasty bump or worse, and when this habit is cultivated it is surprising what difficulties the driver can avoid by listening and observing signs. Road sense comes by experience, and its cultivation by observation of signs. The smell of burst petrol and listening will prove a very real advantage to the driver.

CAUSES OF POOR TYRE SERVICE.

Incorrect air pressure, wheel irregularities and misalignment, cuts in tyres, rapid acceleration, and hard and sudden braking are the main factors all within the control of the driver, which robs him of economical mileage from his tyres.

First-class tyres of any make have practically the same potential mileage in them, yet how few motorists obtain the same mileage from similar makes of cars fitted with the same type of tyres. This is due to the manner in which the cars have been driven, and very little time and trouble are necessary to get the utmost value out of the tyres.

Correct pressures for the load is the first and most important essential, as insufficient air will cause excessive deflection or bending of the cover. This results in serious strains on the cord casing, which in time gives way, and continuous bulging and scraping of the thread over the road surface increases the thread wear and reduces the mileage. The pressures should be tested weekly with a gauge, guess-work being a very poor substitute therefor.

Deflection—that is, insufficient air pressure—is responsible for concussion bursts. When a tyre is under-deflated and the car, travelling at speed, strikes a brick or a deep pot-hole, the force behind the impact is so great, and being concentrated on a very small area, that a burst occurs.

Common causes of wasted mileage are wheel irregularities and misalignment. A wheel loose in its bearings, untrue, or out of balance, will wear its tyre unevenly, and if the type is under-inflated uneven wear will result, especially on the front wheels. The appearance of a tyre worn unevenly is an indication that wheel adjustment is necessary.

Wheels running out of parallel causes very rapid tyre wear, and the alignment of front wheels need checking at least twice a year. Otherwise they may start to run out of parallel. A tyre running on a misaligned wheel presents the appearance of having been filed down. Cuts other than superficial ones should, as soon as observed, be cleaned out with a rough file and filled with some good make of tyre-filling composition. This will keep out dirt and moisture which otherwise would work in and destroy the cord casing. Cuts which have penetrated the casing of a tyre should receive the attention of a tyre repairer. Loose patches or gaiters should only be used in an emergency, for if left in position for any length of time the bending of the casing under load will set up friction between the gaiter and the casing, which in time will chafe through the cord material.

Speed, acceleration and braking, as well as road surface, must also be considered. Careful driving gives greatly increased tyre life. On a test, the rate of tread wear at 45 miles per hour is more than double that at 35 miles per hour. Rapid acceleration causes wheel slippage, which subjects the tread to fierce abrasion, while hard braking heavily strains both tread and casing.

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THE BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS require the services of a fully qualified MECHANICAL ENGINEER to act as an Assistant in their Engineering Department.

Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and, in addition to the usual workshops training and experience, must have received a sound technical education at an Engineering School or College, and also have a practical knowledge of the construction and repair of pumping machinery, steam and electric cranes, electric lighting installations and dredging plant.

Preference will be given to a man who is a corporate member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or who holds a recognised degree in engineering.

The candidate appointed to the position will be required to devote his whole time to the service.

Applications, giving particulars of age, experience and training, accompanied by not more than three copies of recent testimonials, and stating salary expected, must be sent in on or before Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1930, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Mechanical Engineer."

M. J. WATKINS,
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Belfast,
1st January, 1930.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Gents' Outfitting; good window dresser; state experience, salary, religion.—E 224, this office. 31 F

ABANDON Unemployment—Excellent Appointments. Wireless, Cable, Electrical Engineering. Short practical Intensive Courses. Next Session January 8th. Prospectus 3d.—Atlantic College, 2 Upper Ely Place Dublin (Official Training Centre). 26 X

BOOTS—Capable Salesman required, provincial town; Protestant. Address, stating experience and salary (indoor), "Z 1742, Salesman," this office. 1 F

DUBLIN Branch of world wide Organisation require Men with Accounting experience to become part of the most efficient Sales Organisation in the world. Interesting instructive work which means contact with best business men. Unlimited opportunities offered in return for initiative, resourcefulness, confidence and perseverance. State qualifications and salary.—E 125, this office. 30 E

FRONT Kitchen Basement, separate entrance, given free, and 3/- weekly, in return for small services; respectable couple; must give highest references.—E 192, this office. 31 X

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"IRISH Baby" Wireless Circuit is illustrated in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

LEDGER Clerk required by Manufacturers near Dublin; apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected.—E 346, this office. 2 B

MALE Shorthand Typist, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, required by Dublin Branch of world wide organisation; state age, experience and salary.—E 126, this office. 30 E

MILLINER, practical, with knowledge of Sales, required at once; Protestant, Midlands. Address, stating experience and salary (indoor), "Z 1741, Milliner," this office. 1 F

MOTHER'S Help required, London suburb, two children; all duties; as family; £26.—710, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 A

MOTHER'S Help or Nursery Governess Wanted, one child, seven years; good needlewoman essential; Protestant; country place. Address "Z 1730, Help," this office. 31 X

"PAINTED Butterflies," a new Serial, by Mrs. Patrick MacGill, begins in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

POST Office Assistant Wanted, capable taking charge busy office; experienced. Address "Z 1771, Assistant," this office.

REVIVAL of the Tango Dance, by the World's Champion Ballroom Dancer, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

SMART, energetic Sales Lady required for Millinery and Mantles; capable of taking charge; Southern provincial town; references and salary (outdoor). Address "Z 1721, Lady," this office. 31 F

SEXTON Wanted, married, St. John's Parish, Monkstown; I.C.; state age, references, etc.; salary, £52, and £5 bonus; free residence, four rooms. Apply, letter only, Mr. Anderson, 28 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. 2 B

VACANCY for Premium Pupil at once for first class Lady's Hairdressing Salon in city.—E 381, this office.

WHOLESALE Produce Trade—Opening for energetic Youth with some business experience; state particulars.—E 143, this office. 30 E

WELL educated Youth Wanted for office and warehouse; give full details age, etc.—E 106, this office. 30 E

WANTED, for Cork (country), Protestant Mother's Help (gentlewoman); two maids kept. Apply Mrs. Topp, Downshire place, Newry. 31 F

WANTED, experienced Sales Lady, for Hosiery/Haberdashery Department, Southern provincial town; references and salary (outdoor). Address "Z 1720, Lady," this office. 31 F

WANTED for Co. Limerick, thoroughly competent Shorthand Typist; one with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Applicants must give full particulars of past experience, where educated, and enclose copies of testimonials, etc. Address "Z 1789, Typist," this office. 2 A

WANTED, a first class Improver for Watch and Clock repairs. Write fully, stating experience, wages required, etc., to E 378, this office.

WANTED immediately, Sales Lady for General Drapery, with good knowledge of dressmaking; town County Leitrim; references, salary (indoor). Address "Z 1792, Lady," this office. 2 B

WANTED, Companion Help (Gentlewoman, Catholic). Apply Universal Bureau, 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Lady Canvasser for In Memoriam Cards; liberal commission.—E 392, this office.

WELL educated Youth required for city Auctioneer's establishment as Apprentice. Apply E 389, this office. 2 F

WANTED, Help (Protestant), all duties; as family; £14; two in family. Address "Z 1797, Help," this office. 2 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Solicitor (Protestant) would take Apprentice, view to Partnership, when qualified, and ultimate succession.—E 131, this office. 30 E

EXPERT Costs Drawer (country) open to engagement shortly; highly recommended.—159, [illegible]

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, post-dated Cheques.—Wickham, 30 Drury street. T

GENTLEMAN, with moderate capital, Wholesale Trading; salary; excellent prospects.—E 385, this office. 2 B

LOANS wanted on moderate terms.—P. Toohey, 3 Fowness street, Dublin. 32 22

LADY, temporarily embarrassed, would be glad if someone could advance £40; small interest; payable monthly; no money lenders.—E 340, this office. 2 F

£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrowers at an extremely low rate of interest; loans can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

£15 UPWARDS Advanced by Post; easy terms small interest; no fees charged; special terms on shares, deeds, and post-dated cheques; all transactions private. Apply Estates, Ltd., 45 High street, Belfast. 12 12

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required immediately. Apply Aaron's Hotel, Kildare street. 1 E

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted; good wages given. Full particulars to Hayden's Hotel, Lahinch. 2 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted for hotel, country; good wages. Address "Z 1691, Cook General," this office. 30 E

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for a first class hotel; must have a thorough knowledge of her duties and experience in some of the leading hotels. Address "Z 1701, Housekeeper," this office. 2 A

WANTED for Seaside Hotel, Northern Ireland, Housemaid Waitress, also Cook General; suit sisters or friends. Apply, giving full particulars, Central Temperance Hotel, Newcastle, County Down. 2 B

WANTED, smart young Kitchen Porter; must be willing and early riser. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN attractive young Girl wishes to train as Waitress, hotel or restaurant; indoor; disengaged February. Address "Z 1758, Waitress," this office. 1 A

BETWEENMAID or Housemaid wishes place, hotel or club; experienced.—E 260, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Waitress, city, suburbs; excellent references.—E 180, this office. 1 E

KITCHENMAID wishes place, hotel or club, experienced.—E 313, this office.

PANTRYMAID wishes place, city hotel; experienced; recommended.—E 314, this office.

SILVERMAN or Pantryman desires place, in English hotel; experienced.—E 77, this office. 30 E

WAITER, hotel, restaurant; long experience; Dublin; good references. Address "Z 1754, Waiter," this office. 1 A

YOUNG Hotel Porter seeks position in city hotel; good reference; strict T.T.—E 132, this office. 30 E

YOUNG Boy wishes situation, to be trained as Hotel Boots; excellent recommendations. Address "Z 1760, Boy," this office. 1 A

YOUNG Kitchenmaid wishes place, city, suburbs, hotel, restaurant.—E 316, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

NEWTOWNARDS HOSPITAL.

ASSISTANT NURSE WANTED.

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held on 11th JANUARY, 1930, consider Applications for the Position of Assistant Nurse, at the initial salary of £55 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 10/- to a maximum salary of £65 per annum; £5 per annum in lieu of uniform, 5/3 per week in lieu of part rations, which may be terminated any time by the Board with the sanction of the Ministry. Rations as per scale and furnished apartments.

The person appointed must be a Registered Medical and Surgical Nurse with the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland, and must also be prepared to assist in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and do Night Duty as directed by the Medical Officer or Superintendent Nurse.

The appointment will be made subject to the conditions fixed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, as may be seen at this office, and on terms sanctioned by the said Ministry.

Applications, with original certificates and testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date. Personal attendance at the meeting of the Board on 11th January 1930, desirable.

The Board, however, is not obliged to make any appointment on this date.

By Order,
JOHN WARDEN,
Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office, Hospital, Newtownards,
3rd January, 1930.

APPRENTICE, completing four years, desires position, Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 1729, Apprentice," this office. 31 F

CHEMIST—Junior Assistant, capable, trustworthy, desires engagement; free January; good references. Address "Z 1769, Chemist," this office.

DISENGAGED, Maid Attendant, invalid lady or gentleman; needlewoman; highly recommended; city, suburbs.—E 315, this office. 2 F

DENTIST'S Chair and Equipment for Sale, new condition.—E 348, this office. 2 F

LADY recommends kind Invalid Attendant or Companion to elderly lady or gentleman; experienced; disengaged; daily; R.C.—649, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

NURSE Attendant, thoroughly experienced; excellent testimonials; Ireland or England; Protestant. Address "Z 1749, Nurse," this office. 1 F

PART time Qualified Assistant disengaged; city or suburbs.—E 276, this office. 1 F

SISTER required for alternate night and day duty, Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin. Apply to the Matron. 2 B

WANTED, experienced, capable woman as Nurse Attendant and Housekeeper; maid kept; good wages to suitable person; state age. Address "Z 1791, Woman," this office. 2 B

WANTED, a Nurse Companion to look after elderly Lady. Apply to 20 Brighton road, Rathgar, between 5 and 7 o'clock.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy as Chemist's Assistant; well recommended. Address "Z 1800, Chemist," this office.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

THIS Advertisement is to attract a capable TRAVELLER for a well-known Dublin Wholesale Firm, in Stationery, Cutlery, Fancy and Religious Goods, with a large connection throughout Ireland. Applications will only be considered from men of good selling ability, must be well recommended, and Fidelity Guarantee Bond required. Car and driver supplied. Applications, with full particulars, by letter only, to—L. TAYLOR and CO., Auditors and Accountants, 25 Grafton street, Dublin.

BUYING Agents for the Sale of Ladies' and Gents' Secondhand Clothing; enormous demand; good profits. Particulars, Harris and Co., 9 Newington Causeway, London, S.E. 1. A

MULLARD require the services of a full time Representative. Apply Mullard, Corn Exchange Buildings, Dublin.

REPRESENTATIVE—Wholesale Paper Merchants and Printers require a competent Man for the city; good knowledge of the trade and sound connection essential. Reply, stating terms, E 280, this office. 1 E

REPRESENTATIVE required to call upon Farmers. Address fully to "Z 1783, Representative," this office. 2 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

A FEW Vacancies for Boarders in well known and long established Protestant Girls' School, Dublin; splendid education, excellent food, personal supervision; £40 per annum, no extras.—E 47, this office. 8 30

CLASSES for all Professional and University Preliminary Examinations.—W. St. George Breaker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 36 3

E. HUTTON, M.A., Grind for all usual examinations.—12 Adelaide road. 1 A

EXPERIENCED Secondary Teacher coaches for all Examinations, University Prelims.; many recent successes.—Tutor, Winnett's, Dalkey. 2 F

GRADUATE (Lady), Cambridge Diploma, teaches Mathematics, Latin, French, English.—28 Neville road, Rathgar. 1 A

GOVERNESS (Protestant) soon disengaged; English, all branches, good French, music, drawing, prepares for school, state salary.—Box 554, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 1 E

GENTLEMAN (B.A., Exhib., Class. Hon. Camb. Univ.) coaches Pupils University Entrance, etc., large country house; every home comfort; games, shooting; highest references. Address "Z 1512, Tuition," this office. 20 X

LADY takes young Pupils for the Piano; 5/- monthly.—No. 1459, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 1 A

LADY recommends Resident Protestant Governess; excellent teacher; usual subjects. Address "Z 1780, Governess," this office. 2 B

L.R.A.M. Teaches Piano and Aural Culture at her own or pupil's residence.—R O 372, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 B

MORNING Class, children, Kingstown; usual subjects, languages; individual attention; 10/- monthly. New term 8th January.—205, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 A

PIANOFORTE—Fellowship Diplomée (Lady, R.C.), with English and Irish teaching experience, would accept post in boys' or girls' secondary school near Dublin, mornings or afternoons.—E 344, this office. 2 F

SHORTHAND, Bookkeeping, Bank Examinations—Expert Tutor desires Pupils; moderate.—D 1978, this office. 12 28

SHORTHAND Typewriting—Murphy's famous personal courses, speed drill, etc.—16 Appian Way, Leeson Park. 12 31

SUPERIOR young Nursery Governess or Companion Help. Protestant. Address "Z 1752, Governess," this office. 1 E

VISITING Governess, I.C., wants tuitions, Foxrock, Stillorgan; usual subjects; good teaching.—202, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 31 F

VISITING Governess, teaching usual subjects, fluent French, desires Tuitions, morning or afternoon.—E 292, this office. 1 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44983. T

FRENCH Governess Wanted for child of 9; previous experience essential; age over 25; £52. Address "Z 1735, Governess," this office. 31 F

IRISH Teacher wants Tuition, two hours one day weekly, in own house; terms. Address "Z 1782, Teacher," this office. 2 B

NURSERY Governess, R.C., for girl of six, Dublin; personal interview essential. Address "Z 1686, Governess," this office. 30 E

NURSERY Governess for twins, 10 years; keep two nurseries; good needlewoman. Apply by letter, O'Gorman, Warriston, Marlborough road, Glenageary. 2 B

REQUIRED, Resident Assistant Mistress, Protestant, general subjects, junior work, in Girls' Secondary School, Dublin. Address "Z 1722, Mistress," this office. 31 F

STUDENT required, to assist with younger children in Boarding School (Cheshire); preparation for examination. Address "Z 1719, Student," this office. 31 E

TEACHER, Honours Degree Classics, required; £234-£480.—Teachers' Bureau, 31 Exchequer street. 31 F

WANTED immediately, first class R.C. Governess, age 30 to 36, country place, two girls, 13 and 14 years. Address, letter only, 39 Raglan road, Dublin. 31 F

WANTED immediately (C.I.), Junior Assistant Mistress for Charleville School, Tullamore, church music essential, N.B. qualifications in Irish; average over 35. Apply, with references and copies of last two reports, Rev. Rennison, Tullamore. 1 A

WANTED, daily, 10-1, young Lady (Protestant), teach first lessons, music, child 7.—Mrs. Tomlinson, Fairyhill, Blackrock.

YOUNG Protestant Nursery Governess Wanted for girl of six, help with two older boys; send copies testimonials, stating salary, etc.—Mrs. Downes, "Ardiles," Stillorgan. 1 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE young Man wishes to hear of vacancy as Salesman, Collector, Motor Driver, or any position of trust; excellent references; good security if required.—E 291, this office. 1 A

ADVERTISER wishes to apprentice his son to Motor Trade or Electric Engineer; would be glad to hear of an opening.—E 360, this office. 2 F

BUILDER'S Foreman disengaged; experienced; highest references.—E 91, this office. 30 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

CLERK, 12 years one firm, seeks situation; 45/- weekly.—E 231, this office. 31 F

CAPABLE Housekeeper, middle aged, wants post; flat or otherwise; references.—E 337, this office. 2 B

DRESSMAKING, Loose Covers, etc., done at ladies' houses; experienced; recommended.—E 372, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Lady Bookkeeper, excellent testimonials; Dublin or near.—E 262, this office. 1 E

EXPERIENCED young Lady seeks position as Bookkeeper and Typist; highest references.—E 265, this office.

EDUCATED young Lady, Bookkeeper, Shorthand Typist, can prepare books for audit, ten years' experience, desires change; city preferred. Address "Z 1794, Lady," this office.

GOOD Needlewoman requires Sewing, own home (suburb) or outdoor.—E 217, this office. 31 F

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, seeks post, Companion Lady Help or Housekeeper; good cook, gardening, poultry. Address "Z 1714, Gentlewoman," this office. 31 F

GIRL, with good experience of Tobacco and Confectionery, wishes to hear of vacancy.—E 300, this office. 1 A

GENTLEMAN, disengaged now, own car, prepared represent good firm, anything, anywhere.—E 358, this office. 2 F

HIGH class Dressmaking, Loose Covers, done at ladies' houses; moderate; recommended.—E 376, this office.

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LADY requires vacancy, General Office Work; smart at figures; experience Turf Accountant's Office. Address "Z 1700, Lady," this office. 30 E

LADY Companion, any position trust; highly recommended; will travel. Address "Z 1699, Lady," this office. 30 E

PLASTERER, highly skilled, ornamental, plain, home, foreign experience, young, energetic, open to engagement Free State.—E 341, this office. 2 B

RESPECTABLE young Man, with knowledge of electricity, building motors and wireless, desires work; references.—E 383, this office.

RESPECTABLE Man wants situation, Porter, general work any business; recommended; moderate wages. Apply Mac Epworth, Dunville avenue, Ranelagh.

REFINED Lady (20), I.C., seeks post Mother's Help, Companion; experienced; references. Address "Z 1799, Help," this office. 2 F

SMART young Girl, 18 months' experience Fruit and Vegetable Business, disengaged.—E 355, this office.

TOBACCONIST and Fancy Goods—Young Lady, three years' experience, desires vacancy.—E 245, this office. 31 F

YOUNG Messenger seeks place, city firm; experienced; recommended.—E 326, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A BUTLER, £90 to £100; two footmen kept; Dublin.—E 370, this office.

GROOM and General Man Wanted in country; good horseman; wife care poultry; no encumbrance. Address "Z 1715, Groom," this office. 31 F

WANTED, a strong, well recommended Pantry Boy, age 18-20. Full particulars to "Z 1718, Boy," this office. 31 F

WANTED, young Working Farmer, Protestant, take responsible charge, mixed Farms, Cattle, etc.; temperate, character; wages £25 yearly. Address "Z 1747, Farmer," this office. 1 E

WANTED, boy or man for General Housework; indoor; must be well recommended; state wages expected.—E 252, this office. 1 A

WANTED, Protestant Working Herd; good knowledge of sheep; free house, firing, and grass of cow; apply, with references and wages expected. Address "Z 1767, Herd," this office. 2 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

HEAD Working Protestant Gardener, married, with a small family, required for gentleman's place in South of Ireland, with a thorough knowledge in all branches, and interested in growing fruit and vegetables for market. Apply "A.," c/o Hogg and Robertson, Ltd. 1 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, thoroughly experienced, with boy or help; long, excellent reference.—E 222, this office. 31 F

BRITISH ex-Service Man, young, single, useful about place; can do ploughing, milking, drive or care motor.—E 201, this office. 31 F

GENERAL Indoor Man wishes place, city, country; experienced.—E 312, this office.

MAN, single, 26, desires position as Butler to gentleman; highest recommendations; loyalist.—E 137, this office. 30 E

WANTED, situation Groom or Strapper; understands duties; well recommended.—c/o P. Lynam, Confey, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 30 E

YOUNG Man wants position (indoor), gentleman's place, any position of trust; highly recommended.—787, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Gardener wishes situation, indoor or out; single; first class references. Address "Z 1762, Gardener," this office. 2 B

FOREMAN Gardener, excellent references, disengaged; age 32, single.—R O 375, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 A

GARDENER, head working, married; satisfactory reference.—Gardener, Blackpool, Curraglass, Tallow, Co. Waterford. 2 B

GARDENER disengaged; pruning, lay out new ground, tennis courts, hard courts.—R O 371, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 F

YOUNG Man, experienced in Nursery and Garden work, desires situation; well recommended. Address "Z 1733, Man," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL good Maids, all capacities, experienced and untrained, should apply Matron, Irish Times Registry; good situations everywhere; placed immediately.

MAID Wanted, 5/- weekly, Bray; washing.—E 351, this office.

SINGLE Gentleman Farmer requires Working Housekeeper, twenty miles from Dublin; would consider widow and young child. Address "Z 1772, Housekeeper," this office. 2 B

WANTED, Protestant Girl, do all duties small house, in Co. Wicklow, for elderly lady; send reference, state age and salary. Address "Z 1710, Girl," this office. 31 F

WANTED, young Charwoman for Offices; must be clean and methodical.—E 196, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Daily Worker, young, experienced; good references. Address "Z 1778, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid-Waitress, also General Maid. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, respectable young Girl for light housework, help with children; indoor; reference.—9 Mannix road, Drumcondra.

WANTED, superior Daily Maid, clean, trustworthy, honest; partly trained might suit; Rathmines.—R O 377, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

The Matron has several vacancies on her books for well recommended unemployed, experienced and untrained; placed immediately. No fee charged.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General required for country.—Ball, Reynoldstown, Naul, Co. Dublin. 2 B

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted, early in January, for Greystones, six in family; two other maids kept; good wages for a suitable cook.—E 109, this office. 30 E

EXPERIENCED young Cook General. Apply by letter, enclosing copies references, to O'Gorman, Warriston, Marlborough road, Glenageary. 2 B

LADY wants settled Cook General; send references and age; for Wicklow; £18. Address "Z 1764, Cook General," this office.

WANTED for Weybridge, Surrey, good Cook and Housemaid, four kept; experienced. Interview.—Registry, Irish Times, Friday, 12-2. 30 E

WANTED for Glenageary Cook General, small family, no washing, middle of January.—194, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

WANTED immediately, good Cook General; state age, send copies references; £30.—Martin, Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh. 31 F

WANTED immediately, experienced young Cook General for Ballsbridge; good references essential.—E 198, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Cook General, Palmerston Park; send copies of references, state wages expected.—E 339, this office. 2 F

WANTED, working Cook Housekeeper; two in family; housemaid kept. Reply, Oliver, Willowdene, Whetstone, London, N. 20.

WANTED, young Cook General or General; second maid kept.—4 Harrington street. 2 B

WANTED, a first class Cook for America; age 28 to 35; must have highest references; good wages.—E 374, this office. 2 F

WANTED, good Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; family two; no dairy or washing; near country town; £30; recommended. Address "Z 1791, Cook," this office. 2 B

YOUNG Girl to train Cook General, dairy, fowl; H.P. kept.—Mrs. Parker-Keene, Castle Grange, Ashford, Wicklow. 2 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted, small family.—"St. Anne's," Terenure Park. 1 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Wanted, immediately, General Maid; 2 in family; age 30; £26. Address "Z 1763, General," this office. 2 F

CAPABLE and trustworthy General required; must be good plain cook; two in family, boy kept; good references essential; state wages.—Mrs. Higgins, Riversdale, Athenry, Co. Galway. 30 E

CAN Lady recommend superior experienced young Girl or settled person as General, who can be trusted to work in mistress's absence? Nice home (Rathmines district); enclose copies, stating age, etc.—E 185, this office. 31 F

EXPERIENCED General Maid Wanted; good wages and outings. Write Mrs. Wolinsky, 33 Rectory road, London, N.16. 1 E

EXPERIENCED General at once, small non basement house; first class references required.—37 Brighton Square, Rathgar.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; plain cooking, washing; two in family; country girl preferred.—Robbins, Brunette, Marlborough road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. 2 F

GENERAL Wanted, experienced preferred; family two; would train; well recommended.—Rectory, Newtownbutlerry.

GENERAL Servant required at Brookville, Dargle road, Bray (Enniskerry 'bus); three in family; gardener kept. 2 B

GENERAL Wanted; two in family, Kingstown; plain cooking, washing.—Box 10390, Stephens' Library, Dun Laoghaire. 2 F

GENERAL Wanted, strong; middle aged preferred; no cooking; £30; references.—Majeran, 126 Clapton Common, London. 2 B

GENERAL Wanted, England (family two); £36; reliable; recommended.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

OUTDOOR General Wanted, young girl; recommended; hours, 10.4.30; Clontarf.—E 365, this office.

SMART young General Wanted.—Wentworth, Novara road, Bray. 2 B

SMART (young) General, indoor, Wanted. Apply, between 11 and 1, 46 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin.

WANTED, young General, or Girl to train; family 4 (2 children), Rathmines. Reply, enclosing copy references and stating age and salary, E 101, this office. 30 E

WANTED, smart young General, all duties, small family (2 children), Rathmines. Reply, stating age and salary, and enclosing copy references, E 100, this office. 30 E

WANTED, a reliable General, all duties. Apply 11 Upper Pembroke street, 3 to 5. 30 E

WANTED, General for small house, 3 in family; strict cleanliness essential; state age, wages expected, send copies.—E 129, this office. 30 E

WANTED, good young, experienced General for Bray; state age, wages and experience; no scrubbing or laundry. Address "Z 1724, General," this office. 31 F

WANTED, smart young General, small family; all duties.—"Lota," Coliemore road, Dalkey. 1 E

WANTED, General Servant for Irish family (Liverpool district); three in family (adults); all duties; must be good cook and early riser; £30 per annum; fare paid; Registry Office replies not considered.—E 306, this office. 1 A

WANTED, young General; some experience.—76 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General; good cook; help given. Call after 4 o'clock 4 Pembroke road.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced General, R.C.; also an experienced Nurserymaid. Call 24 Herbert Park, Ballsbridge.

YOUNG experienced General, with good references. Apply Park House, Iona Park, Glasnevin. 30 E

YOUNG General Wanted; must have good references; outdoor. Apply after ten, 50 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

YOUNG General Wanted, experienced. Apply 19 Warrington place between 3 and 5; bring copies references.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend a young House Parlourmaid, R.C.? (housemaid kept); send copies, state age, wages and experience; near Dublin.—E 279, this office. 1 E

EXPERIENCED, well trained Head Parlourmaid of two Wanted, for London only, February 1st.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. X

HOUSEMAID Wanted, January, for Co. Wicklow; young country girl, with experience preferred; good references essential; three in family; £28; small washing.—E 213, this office. 31 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, January, for Co. Wicklow; young country girl, with experience preferred; good references essential; three in family; £30.—E 214, this office. 31 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., Blackrock district; young, smart, experienced; highest references only; full particulars.—E 298, this office. 1 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced. Apply letter, enclosing copies references, O'Gorman, Warriston, Marlborough road, Glenageary. 2 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, doctor's house, city; experienced; well recommended.—Matron, Irish Times.

HOUSEMAID required; state age, wages and experience.—Miss I. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 2 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid required; state age, wages and experience.—Miss I. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 2 F

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THE CLONTARF '[illegible] ACCIDENT.

DRIVER RETURNED F[illegible] TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Charles O'Connell, a driver in the [illegible]ment of the Irish Omnibus C[illegible] appeared on remand, charged with caused the death of Patrick Mark[illegible] of Usher's Island, by knocking hi[illegible] with a 'bus that he was driving on D[illegible] 18 last.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor (of the Chi[illegible] Solicitor's Office), said that the [illegible] Patrick Markey had been in the emp[illegible] of the Electricity Supply Board, [illegible] December 18 last Markey, with tw[illegible] men, Daniel Kavanagh and James [illegible] head, was pushing a handcart on th[illegible] tarf road, when, nearly opposite C[illegible] public-house, an Irish Omnibus Co[illegible] 'bus, driven by the accused man[illegible] behind and knocked the three men[illegible] Markey died on the way to hospital.

Daniel Kavanagh, one of the men [illegible] to, said that he heard no horn or an[illegible] noise before the 'bus struck the h[illegible] He was pitched across the road to th[illegible] and when he got up he saw the 'bus[illegible] on the left-hand side of the road. [illegible] was lying under the cart, and W[illegible] was lying partly to the left-hand sid[illegible]

James Whitehead gave corroborat[illegible] dence.

SPEED OF VEHICLE.

Patrick Hodgins, of Cross Kevin[illegible] who said that he was a passenger [illegible] 'bus, expressed the belief that the [illegible] was going at twice the ordinary spe[illegible] passing Seafield road. He thought th[illegible] dangerous, and was keeping a keen l[illegible] He felt a big jolt, followed by a les[illegible] and when the 'bus pulled up he s[illegible] two men had been injured.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. H. [illegible] solicitor, who appeared for the accus[illegible] the witness said that the 'bus pu[illegible] immediately.

Guard 110 C, who gave evidence, in reply to Mr. Burne, that the d[illegible] the 'bus was perfectly sober. The[illegible] told him that he could not see th[illegible] cart in time to pull up and avoid [illegible] those in charge of it.

Other evidence having been giv[illegible] defendant was returned for trial to [illegible] Circuit Court on bail.

MISSING PURSES.

CHARGE AGAINST CHO[illegible] GIRL.

Winifred Dolan, described as a me[illegible] the chorus in one of the city pant[illegible] was charged with stealing purses fro[illegible] ing left in the cloakroom of the Pala[illegible] room, Pearse street, last Wednesday [illegible]

Guard 118 B stated that, in cons[illegible] of a complaint made to him, he [illegible] the cloakroom and found a bag on a [illegible] sill, hidden by the window curtain. [illegible] some time the girl Dolan came in [illegible] that the bag on the window-sill wa[illegible] He searched the bag and found two[illegible] in it and a sum of £1 9s. Dolan, [illegible] course of a statement, said that some[illegible] money belonged to a gentleman w[illegible] selling tickets for a dance.

Miss Kathleen Squires, Middle [illegible] street, stated that she was at the d[illegible] the Palace and missed her purse, wh[illegible] tained 4s. 10d. She identified one[illegible] purses which the Guard said he f[illegible] the bag.

The accused girl was remanded un[illegible] Monday.

MISSING FROM MOT[illegible] CAR.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF PARCEL.

Anthony Gahan and George Elwo[illegible] Lower Dominick street, were charge[illegible] the larceny of a parcel, containing a[illegible] shirt value for 13s. 6d., from the m[illegible] of Mrs. Annie Myerscough, Mount [illegible] avenue, at Cabra Park, last Wednesda[illegible] noon; and Richard Dunne, King[illegible] street, was charged with receiving t[illegible] knowing it to have been stolen.

Formal evidence having been giv[illegible] accused men were remanded on bai[illegible] week.

INFORMATIONS REFUSE[illegible]

Frederick Allsopp, of Old Bawn, T[illegible] appeared on remand charged with caused the death of James McGee (4[illegible] Malpas place, by knocking him dow[illegible] his motor car on December 24 last.

The Justice, having heard the e[illegible] refused informations.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C. (instruc[illegible] Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and [illegible] defended.

The Dublin branch of the Pitman[illegible] ship will hold their annual dinner a[illegible] in Wynn's Hotel, Abbey street, Du[illegible] morrow at 6.30, and a full attendance [illegible] bers and friends is anticipated.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

FOUR BOOKS OF RECENT POETRY.

THE modern England of Blake's Satanic mills is happily forgotten when we come on Mr. Edmund Blunden's new book, with its revelation of a rustic England, compact in hamlets, peopled with ploughmen, herders and sundry husbandmen—all thriving smugly in rich decay, where—

The bonfires crackling zeal dies down,
The laughing supper groups are gone,
The fair falls quiet in Yalding town,
Alone with the mist I linger on.

Even in the Japanese section of Mr. Blunden's book—one in which he "does not produce a mystical incomprehensibility"—his Japan is depicted in the luxuriant rusticity of homely shires, where the Japanese labourer is an Oriental Giles. As in most of Mr. Blunden's poetry—largely objective—his heavily gnarled language is rarely lightened by emotional intensity; and as in this book it is frequently darkened with a pack of thought—there the imagery thickens, clogged to a fine excess that occasionally startles. Indeed, it is healthy nowadays to come upon a young poet of Mr. Blunden's quality—one in whom the wholesome tradition of English poetry is still maintained in its beauty of image and outline—

That storm of belfried cities in my mind
Leaves me my vespers cool and eglantined,
From love's wide-flowering mountain-side I chose
This sprig of green, in which an angel shows.

Such is Mr. Blunden's summary in "Values," and it is an estimate with which few, we think, can dispute.

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Unlike the young English poet, Mr. Hamish MacLaren and his "Sailor with Banjo" ravish the world's ports and, indeed, many strange lands and fancies in the pursuit of romantic devilry. Now we are presented with a delightful first book by Mr. MacLaren. This book is an entertainment in rhyme and song, in which hearty ballads and whimsical lyrics reveal a pleasant ear and bright eye quick to seize the picturesque image, a bracing music rollicking and full of heartease. These songs are bright with sensuous delight, toned, at times, to a sad cadence recalling the far-away sea chantey:

She was my own good girl, she took my money,
Away boys, lift and walk away!

Sailor-like, when not on sea, Mr. MacLaren's songs are in the tavern; or, again, as many a sailor, they take to peddling strange delights in a delicacy and with a subtlety that sems, at times, almost unseaworthy. This pedlar, hawking his "secret store" of shadows and dews can say—

I bring you smoke of apple logs,
Song of red leaves that whirl and patter,
The gold that lies in newter mugs,
The silver charm of swallow-chatter.

In such pleasant fancies we have a touch of those old Gaelic poets whose intimacy with nature amplified the melody of "bees and chafers—little musicians of the world"; surely these little singers keep company with Mr. MacLaren's "lady-bird in crimson blouse." Again his Gaelic acquaintance is maintained in that sailor's ballad, beginning—

If all the young maidens were blackbirds and thrushes,
Sing merry, sing merry, now fly not away!
I'd find me a garden of green-flowering bushes
Where all the young maidens might nest them in May.

Mr. MacLaren does not suffer from very severe heart-breaks; like Mr. Michael Walsh's finely-carved poems in "Brown Earth and Green," he is conscious of such strains and in contemplation of them his thought quickens. There are plenty of signs to show that with a deepening of his imagination a more subtle music is bound to intensify the poetry of Mr. Hamsh MacLaren. We expect the golden journey from him; already he whets our anticipation—

And when the hawthorn spills its load
Of stars too bright to let me rest,
I'll cut a stick and take the road
And walk into the crimson west.

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"Transitional Poem," by C. Day Lewis, is by far the most notable volume that has reached us from the Hogarth Living Poets. Mr. C. Day Lewis shows with his new work a very marked development in style and greater independence of thought. Such an opinion one cannot express on V. Sackville West's volume in the same series; for, indeed, her "King's Daughter" is so pretty, thin and in every way too polite to afford us any of the immense joy we received from "The Land" which that writer gave us some years ago. The central theme of "Transitional Poem" is the single mind. The poem is divided into four parts, which, as the author says, "essentially represent four phases of personal experience in the pursuit of single-mindedness; a transition is intended from one part to the next such as implies a certain spiritual progress and a consequent shifting of aspect . . . the parts fall with fair accuracy into the divisions of a theorem in geometry—*i.e.*, general enunciation, particular enunciation, proof, corollaries."

Apart from such compositions, we read the many poems that build up the central theme with a real delight in their own intrinsic poetry—accepting the poet's strong individuality and strength of mind as worthy of greater note; and at the same time recognising faint echoes of other cadences, the latter Yeats in particular. Yet Mr. C. Day Lewis is no respecter of persons or periods. His range of vigorous imagery is very wide, as startling as Donne and as modern. This poet is surely "no English lawn to build a smooth tradition out of Time's recession. . . .

content
If he can transplant
One slip of Paradise
Into his own eyes."

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Every poem in this book possesses with freshness and force some beauty of idiom, fashioned on riotous thought. At times the poet seems to delight in breaking up apparent unities; emotion is smashed with intellectual pistons—may be from an insolence that seems cynical. He may fear transactions of the heart, and, therefore, with intellectual misgivings he vigorously sets out to tramp down all thorny fires of emotion—

For love still keeps apart,
And all its vanities
But emphasise higher heaven,
As February trees
When rooks begin their noisy
Coronation of the wood
Are turreted with folly
Yet grow toward some good.

Yet there are tendernesses breaking through his severity—a tenderness seen mostly through the nature etching of many poems, where such sentiment may be understood in one whose way is "the heron's flight which makes a solitude of any sky." What, then, gives birth to his fear? Surely it cannot arise from the chronometrical misbehaviours of one who drives him to admit—

With me, my lover makes
The clock assert its chime;
But when she goes, she takes
The mainspring out of time.

Mr. C. Day Lewis is too well read not to know of a law competent to avenge such thefts. However, we are glad that his fears promote the uncertainties and despairs that mean so much to poetry; and as this book is full of uncertainties, so is it full of a poetry, which leaves us with no uncertainty as to the future of Mr. C. Day Lewis's work, if continued on its present scale of growth.

F. R. H.

"Near and Far." New Poems. By Edmund Blunden. London: Cobden Sanderson. 6/.
"Sailor with Banjo." By Hamish MacLaren. London: Gollancz. 6/-.
"King's Daughter." By V. Sackville-West. London: Hogarth Press. 3/6.
"Transitional Poem." By C. Day Lewis. London: Hogarth Press. 4/6.

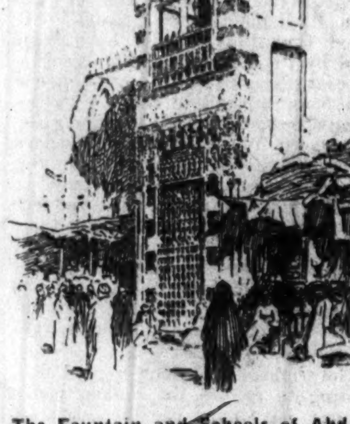
THE DUBLIN MAGAZINE.—The January-March issue of this review contains a well-considered paper by "Artifex" on the Greater Dublin proposals. The first of a series of bibliographies of Irish authors concerned with the writings of Mr. Ge[illegible] Russell. There is a short story by Bri[illegible] Macnamara.

AERIAL SERVICE IN THE HOLY LAND.

THERE are few countries that have spurred the imagination of writers so well or so often as Palestine. In the modern spate of publications there is scarcely a month that in passing does not bring at least one volume to the already comprehensive and lengthy list of good books that are concerned with the land beyond the Eastern end of the Mediterranean.

Some weeks ago there appeared under the title of "Crusaders' Coast," a volume in which the author presented the impressions which Palestine had made upon him while serving as an officer with Allenby. The writer, Mr. Edward Thompson, himself a keen and appreciative observer and pilgrim, had the assistance of a brother officer, Mr. C. E. Hughes, whose illustrations, taken from a war-time sketch book, added no little charm to the volume.

To-day there is published another book about Palestine: this time the story—along with more than sixty sketches which adorn its pages—comes from the pen of Mr. Hughes himself. Nominally the story of a Naval Wing of the Royal Air Force in the Eastern Mediterranean, it is actually the personal narrative of an intelligence officer, and was written during the author's service with a seaplane squadron which had its base at Port Said. As such, the book is a record of details of many operations which rarely figured in the published official reports—bombing raids, attacks on Turkish positions, submarine hunts, and the full story of the sinking of H.M.S. Ben-My-



The Fountain and Schools of Abd-er-Rahman, in Cairo. A sketch by C. E. Hughes, the artist-author of "Above and Beyond Palestine."

Chree. The story takes the reader not only to and across Palestine, but to Kerak, the Hijaz and Lower Egypt.

Mr. Hughes, however, is no mere chronicler of war-time operations. The best and biggest part of the book is devoted to wholly delightful and humorously-serious descriptions of minor adventures which befell himself and his colleagues. Moreover, his people and personalities live—amongst them, Jim Irish, the Arab contractor, of Port Said, whose signboard bears the legend: "Well known to the British Army and Navy. Established 1882"; and Private Bedford, the batman, whose imperturbable cheeriness found frequent expression in a few windy whistle which occasionally, but not often, suggested some popular air. This is a book full no less of strength and charm of writing than of strength and grace of line in drawing.

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"Above and Beyond Palestine." An account of the work of the East Indies and Egyptian Seaplane Squadron, 1916-1918. By C. E. Hughes, Illustrated by the author. London: Ernest Benn, Ltd. 10/6 net.

HAPPINESS BY THE WAYSIDE.

READERS of the more serious pages of *The Tatler* are familiar with Mr. King's thoughtful reviews of current literature, and with the essays that preface those reviews. The title of any one of the volumes in which these essays have been gathered together, gives a true picture of the matter contained in it: "With Silent Friends," "Folded Hands," "Over the Fireside," and others, and now comes "At the Close of Day."

Mr. King loves the simple, homely things of life: birds, flowers, a dog by the fireside, books, and some solitude in which to think his own quiet thoughts. Age has no terrors for him; for in his gentle philosophy it is only through the inevitable sorrows and disappointments of life that we come to a full realisation of its beauty. "The Spring is never really the Spring to the very young," he writes.

The longest essay in the book is devoted to the subject of life's Minor Blessings, and the title of another seems to put the writer's views in a nutshell; "Happiness Grows by the Wayside," it is called.

"At the Close of Day." By Richard King. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

DEBRETT FOR THE NEW YEAR.

THE 1930 edition of "Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage" (Dean, 75s. net) is edited by Mr. Arthur G. M. Hesilrige. Among the subjects mentioned are the King's recent illness and recovery, the appointment of Counsellors of State, the hurried return of the Prince of Wales and Duke of Gloucester from Africa, the recent general election and change of Government, the empowering of the Prince of Wales to confer the accolade and invest with insignia of various orders, the re-appointment of Counsellors of State with more limited powers, the establishment of a Committee for Privileges of House of Lords and Claims to Ancient Baronies, and of a badge for baronets; other badges, insignia, etc., granted during the past thirty years.

The Garter Mission to Japan is described, and the further effect of the Great War upon succession to hereditary titles is discussed. The number of pages in "Debrett" has doubled in the last thirty years.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

ANNUALS.

The Irish Jesuit Directory, 1930. Dublin: "Irish Messenger." 1/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The History of the Worcester. By Frederick H. Stafford. London: Warne. 7/6 net.

FICTION.

Retreat. By C. R. Benstead. Methuen. 7/6 net.
The Black Camel. By Earl Derr Biggers. Cassell. 7/6 net.
Her Privates We. By Private 19022. Davies. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Italian Painting. By A. F. Clutton-Brock. London: Faber and Faber. 2/- net.
The Nursery Cookery Book. By K. Jameson. Decorations by Muriel Harris. London: Warne. 3/6 net.
Le Grand Mirage: U.S.A. Par Lucien Lehman. Paris: Maisonneuve Frères. 12 francs.

NEW EDITION.

That Wonderful Night (Christmas Lyrics). By Samuel S. McCurry. London: Pickering and Inglis. 6d. net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The Desire of God in the Philosophy of St. [illegible] By James E. O'Mahony, O.S.F.C. [illegible] 10/6 net.
[illegible]stine's Future. By A. Hum[illegible] London: Marshall, Morgan and [illegible]

TRAVEL.

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EMIGRATION FROM THE BRITISH ISLES.

WHEN Mr. C. B. McKenna, in his inaugural address to the College Historical Society, Dublin, said that "the exodus which during the last eighty years had swept away more than six millions of our people must be regarded as the central social evil of Ireland," he was but expressing a truism on economic conditions which are but too sadly familiar to every student of Irish history. At the same time, it is a regrettable fact that, with the exception of Dr. George O'Brien, no competent Irish scholar has attempted to print in a handy form the results of anything like a thorough study of the causes, the course, and the consequences of emigration from Ireland since it became a fairly steady stream upwards of a hundred years ago. Indeed, outside political pamphleteering, little has been done in this country by way of a survey of this, the outstanding feature of our modern history. After all, while political pamphleteering has its uses, it is only closely reasoned and scientific studies of economic and social phenomena that are of any permanent value.

Irish readers, therefore, will extend a special welcome to Dr. Carrothers's book. Its author was formerly a lecturer in the University of Edinburgh, and he is now Professor of Economics in the University of Saskatchewan. He has consequently had exceptional opportunities of making himself acquainted with the documents bearing on emigration from these islands to the British Dominions. Canada naturally receives most of his attention, but Australia and New Zealand figure prominently, and, to a lesser extent, South Africa. With the United States he is not concerned to any extent, but, while the vast bulk of Irish emigrants have gone there, Irish readers will find that in the limited scope of his study Dr. Carrothers has handled his material with skill and judgment and produced a volume that even throws new light on Irish affairs. Students of this special problem cannot afford to pass this work by.

Irish emigration, as is inevitable, takes up a big part of the volume, and readers here will find the references to pre-Famine particularly interesting and informative. Some, no doubt, will be surprised to learn that even before the Famine and the great exodus after "Black 'Forty-Seven," there was a considerable flow of emigrants from Ireland and that the proportion of them that went to the British colonies was high.

Dr. Carrothers concludes his survey with an analysis of the failure of the Empire Settlement Act and its causes. His estimate of the probable trend of the emigration movement in the future is, of course, tentative; but the historical and analytic sections of his book are a first-rate contribution to the literature of the subject.

"Emigration from the British Isles, With Special Reference to the Development of the Overseas Dominions." By W. A. Carrothers, D.F.C., B.A., Ph.D. London: P. S. King and Son. 15/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

A GOOD DETECTIVE STORY.

THIS is an excellent detective story, which retains the interest throughout without recourse to the crude artifices with which the majority of detective-story writers seek to attain that end. It is remarkable also for the unusual brevity of its chapters—one or two are not over a page in length—and for the effective vignettes of a number of minor characters. The body of a man, discovered lying in a London *cul de sac*, with a fine Quatrocento dagger in his back, is at first thought to be that of an American millionaire, and there is a panic in Wall street; but later the murdered man is found to be merely an absconding clerk, and the brokers breathe again. In addition to absconding with a share of the millionaire's wealth, however, he has taken documents which seriously compromised certain persons acting in the interests of the Soviet Government—and of themselves.

The mystery of the man's death is elucidated by Detective Inspector Frost in a manner that refreshes the jaded reader of mystery stories by its practical commonsense, and the inspector's own account of his work is spiced with quiet humour. Dr. Maynard Smith's English, as becomes the editor of the *Church Quarterly*, also is a pleasant change from what passes as English in most stories of this type; but more careful proof-reading would have prevented a mixture of persons and tenses in some of the chapters.

"Inspector Frost in the City." By H. Maynard Smith. E. Benn. 7/6 net.

THE Brocklebanks of Bentley are of sturdy yeoman stock, famous throughout Bedfordshire for pig-farming. Bob and Nellie, father and mother, are simple, elemental, homely folk, admirably drawn to character. Their oldest son, Sandy, develops an ambition to become something more than just a good farmer, but drops his ambition in order to run the farm after his father's death, gives up his sweetheart because she would be dissatisfied with life on Bentley, and stifles his eagerness to join Kitchener's Army because he is "the necessary man" at home.

With this material many contemporary novelists would have written a highly coloured and sordid tragedy. Miss Logan avoids that temptation, and tells her story with an economy of emotion that proves very effective. Even in minor things—Sandy's letters home from boarding-school for example—she succeeds in giving a peculiarly vivid impression of truthfulness. Character and situation are presented with skill rare in a beginner's work, and altogether, and despite a tendency to pathos—never, however, over-obtrusive—Miss Logan has written a first novel of unusual quality and power.

"The Necessary Man." By Agnes Logan. London: Nisbet. 7/6 net.

DAN CONDOR, the principal male character of Duncan Logan's book, "No Retreat," seems to have relied altogether on his physical beauty and attraction to bring him everything he desired in life. He is described as "unconsciously ruthless in quest of his needs." Ruthless he was certainly, and totally indifferent to the effect of his ruthlessness, even on those whom he cared about in his selfish way. He comes like a cyclone into the quiet lives of a little circle of people, and in one way or another makes trouble for all of them, most of all for the girl he takes from another man and transplants from her civilised surroundings to his ramshackle farm. Convinced, as the reader must be, of the worthlessness in most respects of Dan, it is impossible to throw down the book and have done with him; one must follow his erratic path to its stormy end, raging meanwhile at his deep conviction that nothing matters really but himself and the gratification of his mood of the moment. The story is full of the exciting incidents and the tension that inevitably accompany such a character.

"No Retreat." By Duncan Logan. Henry Walker. 7/6 net.

MR. J. Hamilton Eaves was the recipient of a pack of cards, minus one of the kings. That, in itself, might seem to be nothing of great importance, but he happened to be a company promoter of the shadiest kind, and when he learned that others of his trade had received similar packs, together with a warning—which he too received—to cease operations within a short period, he realised that something might happen. He discovered that those of his brother financiers who had disregarded the warning met with an untimely "accidental" death. He induced, by his own shady means, one of his staff to impersonate him; but that did not save him; for he was found stabbed. That is really only the beginning of Mr. Kesler's story, which is certainly filled with excitement.

"The Fourth King." By Harry Stephen K[illegible] Ward Lock. 7/6 net.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle larger show and prices maintained; Sheep firmer; Dairy Cattle slow sale; Pigs active and dear. York—Light show Stores and late rates maintained. Birmingham—Pigs firmer. Glasgow lower. Copenhagen—Butter 1/3 cheaper. Tin firmer. Rubber irregular.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (Metropolitan).—After holiday interruption our live stock market this week presented more normal conditions both as regards supplies and regular channels of trade. Still, the volume of offtake in either home or shipping interests has not yet come near up to the level of three or four weeks ago. The gathering of cattle to be dealt with was mainly of plain or unfinished character. Trade, on the whole, proved cautious, but the money position was little varied from previous range. Choice cattle were scarce, and, perhaps, occasionally got placed at some slight appreciation, while all useful grades well maintained former worth. There was not such a keen inquiry for big bullocks as recently unless where of extra class and finish. Lancashire buyers were helpful in reducing the heavy pressure of light and half meated beasts, particularly in the outfed section of exhibits, which found a good deal of favour with certain Manchester men. Rather a significant reflection attaches to the value position of beef as indicated by London quotations this week, which show prices ½d. to 1d. per lb. generally lower for home killed, chilled and frozen classes. It is not thought, however, that this will have any actual direct influence on value of Irish cattle; in fact, the opposite is looked for in near future. The sheep market, with less pressure in supply and butchers resuming purchases, presented a healthier tone, but business and prices all the same moved erratically, outside the primer selections of butchers' handy weight wethers and hogget lambs of shipping class. Ewes continue to sell relatively well.

	Numbers on sale this week compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1929.	1928.
Beasts	4,004	Increase 1,604	4,649	4,763
Sheep	5,012	Increase 3,754	6,676	7,329
Veal Calves	4	Increase 4	3	7

Although beast trade ruled quiet and cautious in the main, it was, nevertheless, kept fairly steadily going throughout. Only choice big, well-meated bullocks were particularly attractive to shipping men; medium weights and plainer grades not so keenly bid for. Nice quality home trade heifers and oxen were placed more freely at previous tip-top rates. For prime stall-fed cattle terms averaged 46s. to 48s., with 49s. to 50s. perhaps not so rare or exceptional for fancy blacks, and, in fact, the latter figure was occasionally beaten; medium stall-feds, say 44s. to 45s. per cwt.; best drafts of out-fed beasts 38s. to 42s. 6d., rough and leaner sorts 36s. to 37s. 6d. per cwt. Beef cows proved a decidedly better and freer market, in which all grades participated. Choice young fat cows 36s. 6d. to 38s. per cwt., fair 30s. to 35s., and others proportionately; good clearance.

Sheep market, although in the main decidedly improved and firmer business movements indicated certain erratic cycles, which made experiences variable on many stands. However, choice butchers' sheep were mostly placed more advantageously than recently, including medium heavy wethers. Cheviot wethers of 3 or 4 teeth class neglected. Ewes continued to sell relatively well. The market was again fairly active of suitable hogget lambs for export, but it was difficult in many instances to make prices fit, as those mostly wanted were inside 44s. to 56s. each. Prime mutton 10½d. to 11½d., perhaps 1s. per lb.; other sorts 9d. to 10d. per lb.; ewes 65s. to 75s. per head.

DUBLIN DAIRY.—The offering of dairy cattle totalled 301 head. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but a rather quiet tone overhanging market. Previous values were generally hard to repeat, but for cows suitable to best shipping trade in both Scotch and Cheshire directions terms were fully maintained. Choice middle-aged heavy milchers £27 to £31 and £33; few up to latter merit in evidence. Prime young cows and heifers £24 to £27 and £28, fair £18 to £22, poor and ordinary sorts £12 to £16 or £17.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market embraced a supply of just 740 head of swine, for which a very active and dear trade existed, both home buyers and shippers being keen patrons and in strong opposition for hogs suiting their respective requirements. For average top selections of pork and bacon hogs prices were about 100/- to 130/- per cwt. dead reckoning, while it is almost impossible to say what fancy porkette pigs around 4 to 5 or 6 stone weight would work out at per cwt.; perhaps 135/- to 150/- per cwt. Coarse and overheavy hogs 87/6 to 95/-. The live weight test of best quality hogs before being penned in market, as against subsequent sales, gave values as approximately 83/- to 84/- per cwt. on foot. Sow pigs also sold remarkably well and dear up to £16 to £18 and £19 per head for heavy classes.

YORK.—Light show Irish store cattle and only one pen English. Fair attendance buyers, and late rates were maintained at up to £22 for best animals. Light offer calving and milch cows, and trade for better class animals was brisk, and here again late rates were maintained. Small show sheep, with trade still of holiday character.

BRISTOL.—The market was of a holiday nature, and quotations are nominal. There is little variation in fat stock, mutton and lamb.

GLASGOW.—A holiday market was held yesterday when very short supplies of cattle and sheep were offered. Prices generally were slightly down. Best bullocks and heifers 68/6, current 62/- to 65/-, secondary 50/- upwards, live cwt. Down hoggets 75/-, cross 63/-, half-breds 70/-, half-bred ewes 85/-, Cheviots 55/-.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Short supply again, and trade active, with rates firmer. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 18/- to 19/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 15/- per score, dead weight.

DONNELLY, LIMITED.

Pigs under 4 stone	130/-	per cwt., dead-weight	
" " 5 "	124/-	"	"
" " 6 "	116/-	"	"
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" " 14 "	86/-	"	"
" " 15 "	82/-	"	"
Heavy clean pigs	78/-	"	"
Sows	75/-	"	"

Choice Lambs (1929)	11½d.	per lb. dressed weight
Good	10½d.	"
Plain	9½d.	"
Culls	8d.	"

Lambs over 42lbs. one halfpenny per lb. less.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—A firm tone governed the floating and forward cargo section, and prices were advanced pending receipt of overseas cables, but dealings were of a restricted character. To-day cargoes of No. 1 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 53/9, No. 2 ditto 52/9, No. 2 hard winter January 15th 48/-, white Pacific January-February 48/-, Rosafe (63½lb.) loading, also January, 47/-; Australian January 49/3. Parcels firmer, but inactive; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 54/3, No. 2 ditto 53/6, No. 3 52/4½, No. 4 Manitoba 51/3, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic shipment January 47/9, ditto Gulf shipment 49/-, Rosafe (63½lb.) January 46/6, February 47/-, Barusso (63½lb.) January 47/-, Australian January 49/- per 480lb. Futures firmer in sympathy with the c.i.f. position. Quotations at 1.15 p.m., basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba, per 480lb.—December 51/3, January 51/6, March 52/2 paid. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady; Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/6, January 29/9, second half January 29/10½, February 30/3. Parcels fully steady, with fair inquiries; Plate afloat sold 29/3, January-February 29/3, 15th January-13th February 29/6. Bessarabian December sellers 31/-. No. 2 white flat African February-March 30/6 per 480lb. BARLEY—Market quiet, but late rates were generally maintained. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western December 29/-, No. 4 ditto 27/7½, No. 5 26/4½. Azoff Black Sea December-January 23/6, February 24/-, March 24/3. Persian January-February 24/6. Algerian Tunisian December 23/6. Danubian January 24/9, March-April 25/- per 400lb.; Californian superior December-January 33/3 per 400lb. OATS inactive, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices; Plate December-January, also January-February, 17/-, February-March 17/3, mixed feed December 16/3, German on sample December 17/- to 20/-, Danubian December-January 16/3 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets showed an improvement over the holidays here, and shipments from latter were small, which caused forward deliveries of wheat here to advance to a liberal extent at the outset; receded slightly, though again moved upwards on increased Argentine tax, closing, however, decidedly under best, owing to disappointing late afternoon cables. C.i.f. parcels—No. 2 hard winter afloat sold at 47/10½, Dec.-Jan. 47/6, Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lb. arrived 46/6, and Jan. 46/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 6/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ¾d. to 1d. per cental dearer, receded ¼d., but again moved upwards until 1¼d. to 1½d. advance had been registered, though closed quiet and only ⅝d. to ⅞d. over Tuesday night.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quietly steady at 43/- to 43/6 per quarter on rail. Oats quiet, crushers making 6/6 to 7/- per cwt. on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for Continental and Irish descriptions is disappointing, but late prices are maintained, while American rules slow of sale and easier all round, long clear being reduced at 92/- to 95/-. Cumberlands 76/- to 82/- for all averages, bellies 78/- to 84/-, and backs 84/- to 91/- per cwt., the monthly stock returns showing a decided increase on last month. HAMS also quiet at lower prices of 102/- to 106/- for long cut, 93/- to 96/- short cut, and 96/- to 102/- per cwt. for extra skinless. Shoulders scarce and steadily held. LARD on the spot ruled quietly steady in the absence of change in c.i.f. quotations, and only moderate inquiry. CHEESE unchanged for Canadian, but New Zealand lower at 89/- to 93/- for [illegible] of [illegible] 87/- to 91/- per cwt. for coloured. [illegible] quiet, and Australian 1/- easier at 160/- [illegible] arrangem[illegible] EGGS quiet and lower for [illegible] selected Irish hen quoted [illegible] 20/6 to 21/- and medium [illegible] duck nominal. [illegible] request during the [illegible] best descriptions [illegible] displayed an [illegible] and nominal. [illegible] still inclined [illegible] a fair inquiry

[illegible]URSTOWN PARK (Clonmel), [illegible]NDAY, 6th JANUARY. Visitors from Dublin [illegible] the Racecourse Siding at [illegible] by the train leaving [illegible] at 9.30 a.m. (Returning [illegible] 4.5 p.m. (Racecourse S[illegible] Kingsbridge 7.25 p.m.

around recent rates. BUTTER—Trade was moderate, with prices occasionally easier.

CARDIFF.—Business has not yet settled down after the Christmas holidays. Supplies are variable, and prices have fluctuated accordingly. Irish creameries are now only obtainable from cold store. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district: BACON—Irish baled 104/- to 108/-, Danish 103/- to 107/-, Canadian, Wiltshires and American not on offer. HAMS—Irish not on offer; American 94/- to 110/-, shoulders 70/- to 79/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries (ex cold store) 166/- to 170/-, separators 162/- to 165/-, factories 156/- to 162/-; Danish 186/- to 190/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish best 22/- to 23/- per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 11d. to 1/2, hens 6d. to 9d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day, 1,986 tons: 524 British and Irish, and 1,462 imported. BEEF—Steady trade for chilled, with prices showing slightly weaker tendency. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/4, ditto long sides 6/4 to 6/10. English long sides 5/4 to 6/-. Irish Birkenhead killed 5/- to 5/8; English hind-quarters, fore-rib and flank (Kosher) 5/8 to 6/4; Irish ditto Birkenhead killed 5/4 to 6/2. Argentine hind-quarters chilled 4/8 to 5/4, ditto fore-quarters chilled 3/4 to 3/6. MUTTON—Choice small fresh tegs and lambs in demand at firmer rates. Scotch 7/- to 7/8, ditto tegs 7/4 to 9/4. English 6/8 to 7/4, ditto tegs 7/4 to 8/4, ditto ewes 4/- to 5/-. New Zealand wethers 4/6 to 5/4, ditto ewes 3/4 to 3/10. PORK—Slow demand at firm values. English under 10st. 9/8 to 10/-, ditto 10 to 15st. 9/- to 9/8, ditto 15 to 20st. 8/4 to 9/-, Irish crate 9/8 to 10/-, New Zealand 7/- to 7/4. POULTRY—Surrey chicken per lb. 1/5 to 1/7, country 1/2 to 1/4, Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/4, lean 11d. to 1/1. English hens, old, 10d. to 11d.; ducklings, country, 1/1 to 1/3; geese, English, 1/- to 1/1. EGGS (per 120)—Eggs packed to national mark: specials 25/6 to 24/-, standards 19/6 to 20/6, pullet standards 17/- to 17/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables fair and demand equal to a sell up. Cauliflowers 2/3 to 3/- and 3/6 per doz., sprouts 1/6 to 3/6 per float, and around 3/- or 3/6 half bushel, etc. York cabbage 18/- to 25/-, 30/- and 35/- per load, Savoy cabbage 14/- to 20/- and 25/- per load, celery 2/6 to 3/- and 4/6, extra 5/- per doz., parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, carrots 1/- to 1/6 and 1/8 per doz. bundles, parsnips 1/- to 1/4 per doz., and 3/6 to 5/- per bag, swedes 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Trade slack for potatoes for Dublin consumption at from 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt.; latter figure now looks like extreme.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet and steady. Creameries 163/- to 165/- per cwt. f.o.b.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER is quoted at 298 kroner per hundred kilos, which is equivalent to £8 6/8 per cwt., being a decrease of 1/3 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies of fish again on small side, and trade good. Arrivals included four chests lobsters, thirty boxes herrings, and just 180 boxes of trawl takes from two steamers. First pick lobsters 25/- to 30/- per 15 average, seconds 15/- to 20/-, others 5/- to 10/- per lot, turbot 1/- to 16/-, brill 6d. to 5/- each, best soles 50/- to 60/- per lot, mediums 25/- to 35/- and 40/-, slips 10/- to 17/6 per lot, half boxes plaice 30/- to 110/-, white soles 35/- to 50/-, whiting 30/- to 60/-, codfish 40/- to 70/-, hake 40/- to 65/-, haddocks 20/- to 40/-, pollock 25/- to 40/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conker eels 15/- to 20/-, ray 15/- to 30/-, gurnards 5/- to 10/-, herrings 20/- to 26/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 22d. to 27d., slips 22d. to 26d., lobsters 24d. to 33d. per pound; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 20/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 19/- to 25/-, brill 17/- to 20/-, plaice 11/- to 16/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 20/- to 23/-, witches 11/- to 15/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 11/- to 14/-, skate 6/- to 9/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined goods move off slowly at late rates. Foreign kinds continue dull and prices for the most part nominally unaltered. Terminals quiet of raws; Mar. sold 8/9¾, May 7/5¼, Aug. 8/3, white Jan. sellers 9/10½, May 10/8¼, Aug. 11/3 per cwt. COFFEE spot market steady, with a fair inquiry for first grades. COCOA—Accra quiet; F/F Jan. sold 39/1½, Feb.-Mar. 39/9 sellers f.o.b. terms. Terminal, fair demand, Mar. sold 43/9 to 43/6, May 44/3 to 44/-, July 44/10½ to 44/9, Sept. 45/9; sales 540 tons. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet at about recent rates. RICE inactive, but steady; Burma two stars spot London 14/3, Feb.-Mar. 12/6; Spanish oiled Jan. 15/3 c.i.f. per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm, with sustained inquiries, closing quiet; black Lampong Jan.-Mar. sold 11¼d. to 11⅛d., Mar.-May 11¼d. to 11⅛d.; white Muntok Jan.-Mar. sold 1/4½ to 1/4¼ and 1/4¾, Mar.-May 1/4¾ to 1/4¼. Zanzibar cloves spot sellers 10½d., Dec.-Feb. 9⅛d. per lb. TAPIOCA dull; Singapore flake, to Havre, Jan.-Feb. sellers 16/1½, Feb.-Mar. 16/1½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila steady; J2 Jan.-Mar. quoted £36, K ditto £33, L1 £30, L2 and M1 £27 10/-, M2 £25 10/- per ton. COPRA dull and rather featureless; Straits S.D. to Rotterdam Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-Mar. quoted £33 10/-; Dutch East Indies Jan.-Feb. £32 10/-, Celyon ditto £34. PALM KERNELS, Jan.-Feb £16 17/6, Feb.-Mar £17 per ton.

RUBBER market rather irregular, with only moderate sales. Plantation standard sheet spot and Jan. sold 8d. to 8 1-16d. and 7 15-16d. Feb. 8⅛d. to 8 1-16d. and 8d., Mar. 8 3-16d. to 8⅛d., Apl.-June 8⅜d. to 8 7-16d. and 8⅜d., July-Sept. 8¾d. to 8 9-16d., Oct.-Dec. 8 15-16d. to 8⅞d. per lb. JUTE market fully steady, but business restricted; firsts to Continent Dec.-Jan. sold £28 12/6 and buyers; Jan.-Feb. buyers £28, Feb.-Mar. £28 5/-, Mar.-Apl. £28 12/6; lightnings Jan.-Feb. quoted £25. SHELLAC firmer; fair T.N. spot 157/6, Mar. sold 147/- to 151/- and buyers, May 149/- to 153/- and buyers.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot 43/-, Jan. sold 41/9, Jan.-Apl. quoted 40/4½, May-Aug. 39/4½. Rape cotton and cocoanut quiet and unaltered. Turpentine firm: American shipment 42/6, Feb.-Apl. 43/3. Rosin easier for common grades, others unaltered: American B to D 18/3, E 18/6, F/G 18/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market slow; Calcutta to London Dec.-Jan. £22 13/-, Apl.-May £20 13/6, bold Bombay to London Dec.-Jan. £23 5/-, Feb.-Mar. £21; River Plate to Hull Jan.-May £19 2/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria Hull/Continent Dec.-Jan. £18 5/-, Jan.-Feb. £17 15/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull Dec. £8 3/6, Jan. £8 5/-, Feb. £8 6/3, Mar. £8 7/6, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less respectively. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined Dec. to Mar. £17 10/-, Mar.-Apl. £17 13/6, bold Bombay Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. £17 2/6. Soya beans dull and easy; Manchurian Dec. £10 3/9, Feb. £10 5/-, Mar. £10 6/3. Castorseed slow, Bombay Dec.-Jan. £16 5/- per ton. TALLOW landings during Dec. totalled 2,003 packages, deliveries 2,560, stock 6,039 packages, showing a decrease on previous month of 562 packages.

DRIED FRUITS—There has been very little movement in this market during the past week owing to holiday interruptions, and prices nominally unchanged pending the resumption of business early in the new year. EVAPORATED FRUITS quiet, and trend of prices easier: Californian apples extra choice 60/- to 69/-, Canadian 64/-; Californian pears 37/5 to 102/6, Australian 65/- to 8/5; Oregon plums 34/- to 60/-; South African apricots range from 70/- to 112/6, Australian ditto 67/4 to 77/6; other descriptions unaltered. Almonds firm, and bitter Jordan range from 180/- to 195/-.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol parcels January shipment at 8/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot difficult of sale; fine fermented Accra quoted 44/- in bond ex store; forward shipments main crop Accra fair fermented 39/3, January-March and February-April sellers and buyers' ideas 3d. per cwt. less f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE quiet at steady rates, with the demand small for parcels of special roast; forward irregular. OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting only limited notice. Linseed brands without change at £11 15/- for American, £11 12/6 Bombay expeller, and £12 10/- River Plate January shipments c.i.f. Egyptian Undecorticated Cottonseed continue at £6 1/3 ex ship terms January shipments. Forward parcels of Burmah Ground Nut still quoted £7 5/- 39 per cent., and £7 3/6 per cent. c.i.f. terms. American Cottonseed Meals forward shipments nominally £11 for 49 per cent., and £10 3/6 per cent. c.i.f., but offers very scarce. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs continue at £8 15/- crushed meals, £8 10/- cakes and £8 5/- sweetened crushed meals ex mills, and Liverpool makes of Cocoanut Cake unchanged at £8 15/- per ton ex mills, and business quiet in character. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¼d. to 8½d.; Plantation buyers spot 8 1-16d., February 8⅛d., April-June 8 7-16d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR: The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—Ones 24/9, small Ones 24/3, Twos 25/-, bright 22/10½. Granulated—Standard 22/9, H.T.S. 22/10½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½, ex refinery. Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London:—No. 1 26/3, H.T.S. 26/-, afternoon tea 25/9, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Inclement weather interfering with supplies, but good demand for both hay and straw; prices steady. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £7 10/- to £8, Cheshire £5 10/- to £7, oat straw 80/-, wheat straw 85/-, all delivered Manchester. Canadian mixed timothy and clover £6 to £6 10/- per ton ex quay.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN RISING.

First Session. TIN—Market continues firm, prices being further advanced in sympathy with higher Eastern cables, but trade restricted. On balance, cash ruled 43/6 dearer and forward 40/-. Standard cash quoted £180 5/- to £180 7/6, three months £183 12/6 to £183 15/-; settlement price £180 5/-. 400 tons changed hands: cash £178 10/-, £179 5/- and £180 5/-; three months £181 15/-, £181 10/-, £183 15/- and £183 12/6; English ingots quoted £181 to £183. In the East 200 tons were sold on Wednesday at £183 5/-, and yesterday 175 tons at £184 c.i.f. COPPER in better demand and values advanced sharply, with sellers reserved. On balance, cash 67/6 to 70/- and forward 55/- to 56/3 dearer. Standard cash quoted £71 7/6 to £71 10/-, three months £70 to £70 2/6; settlement price £71 7/6. 1,000 tons sold, cash at £69 to £71 7/6, three months £68 to £70; Electros £83 to £83 15/-, wire bars £83 15/-. LEAD—Market dull, but steady. 300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January £21 7/6 to £21 8/9, February £21 7/6, April £21 10/-; settlement price £21 10/-. English quoted £23. SPELTER in steady request, and prices the turn easier. 400 tons sold, January £19 12/6 to £19 15/-, February £20 2/6 to £20 1/3, March £20 7/6, April £20 7/6, £20 6/3 and £20 7/6; settlement price £19 15/- ton. ANTIMONY weaker; English regulus £45 to £52 10/-; China do. spot £31 10/-, December-January £28 to £28 5/-, crude do. £19 to £19 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide, December-January £28 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore December-January, 50 per cent. 4/- to 60 per cent. 5/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM unchanged, with offerings on a larger scale; Chinese December-January 35/6, Burmese do. 35/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER slow; spot £22 17/6 per bottle. ALUMINIUM, also TIN PLATES, unchanged. Second Session. Tin weaker: 125 tons sold three months £183 5/-, £182 5/-. Copper quieter; 350 tons sold three months £69 15/-, £69 12/6. Lead maintained; 100 tons sold good soft foreign pig April £21 10/-. Spelter quiet; 150 tons sold January £19 17/6, March £20 7/6.

The annual rate of mortality in England and Wales last week averaged 1[illegible] per thousand.

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COUNTY PRIZES:

COUNTY CARLOW.
1st £10—Kitty Sheehan, Upr. Burrin st.
2nd £5—James Gregory Brophy, Castlemore, Tullow.
3rd £2—Maisie Walker, Ballinaboley, Leighlinbridge.

COUNTY CAVAN.
1st £10—Bernard Mulligan, Aughaloughy, Killeshandra.
2nd £5—Mary Hall, Drumagne House, Bailieboro'.
3rd £2—Mary Matthews, Virginia.

COUNTY CLARE.
1st £10—Anna Frances Chambers, Doonmore, Doonbeg.
2nd £5—Girlie Setrite, Gratloe Woods.
3rd £2—May O'Connell, Gortown N.S., Clonomera, Ennistymon.

COUNTY CORK.
1st £10—Domhnall Ua Buachalla, Carraig-an-Adhmuid, Maghohromdha, Coreaighe.
2nd £5—Gerald Fitzgerald, 2 Lansdowne Park, Patrick's Hill.
3rd £2—Hector Thompson, "Tirano," Victoria road.

COUNTY DONEGAL.
1st £10—Sarah McDermott, Bridge End, Ballyshannon.
2nd £5—Nora Gorduff, Summerhill.
3rd £2—Graham Moore, Aughalatty, Carrigart.

COUNTY DUBLIN.
1st £10—Luighseach Parceir, 115 Bothar Deaglan, Baile Bocht.
2nd £5—Mairin Nic Chiolla Phadraigh, 8 Ardan Abhann Dala, Crois an Aireal daigh.
3rd £2—Francis Geoghagan, 478 Nth. Circular road.

COUNTY GALWAY.
1st £10—Margaret Faby, Lydican, Clare.
2nd £5—Alice Quinn, Oranbeg, Oranmore.
3rd £2—Brendan Greany, Clonkeenkerril N.S., Ballygreany, Ballymacward, Woodlawn.

COUNTY KERRY.
1st £10—Daniel O'Leary, Bonnard, Rathmore.
2nd £5—Seosaimhin Ni Icidhe, Ard Mor, Lispoll, Chiarraidhe.
3rd £2—Cora O'Connor, The Mall, Dingle.

COUNTY KILDARE.
1st £10—John D. Hayden, Shamrock House, Main street, Naas.
2nd £5—Caroline Quinn, Broadford, Moyvalley.
3rd £2—Christina Butler, St. Brigid's G.N. School, Brownstown, Curragh Camp.

COUNTY KILKENNY.
1st £10—Margaret M. O'Leary, Greenhill N.S., Cathabawn, Johnstown.
2nd £5—Annastasia Lynch, Tower Hill, Piltown.
3rd £2—Nellie Healy, Kilmacar Church, Conahy, Jenkinstown.

COUNTY LEITRIM.
1st £10—Maggie McGuinness, Clooncliva, Dromod.
2nd £5—Lillie Mary Burns, Swiss Cottage, Glencar, Sligo.
3rd £2—Emily Gilhooley, Drumbrahade, Drumkeeran.

COUNTY LEIX.
1st £10—Mary Teresa Cashin, Derrynaseera, Coolrain, Mountrath.
2nd £5—Thomas Rothwell Quin, Stradbally.
3rd £2—Kathleen Treacy, Main st., Mountrath.

COUNTY LIMERICK.
1st £10—Noreen Stack, Carrickerry, Ardagh.
2nd £5—Thomas P. Shiel, Station House, Rathkeale.
3rd £2—Johanna Sheehy, Ballymurphy, Patrickswell.

COUNTY LONGFORD.
1st £10—Mary C. Farrell, Newtowncashel.
2nd £5—Edward McGovern, Drumlish N. School, Drumlish.
3rd £2—Daniel Farrell, Stonepark Mixed N.S.

COUNTY LOUTH.
1st £10—Elizabeth Lee, St. Louis Convent, Louisville, Monaghan.
2nd £5—Sean Gearoid O'Fagain, 60 Sraid Clonbrasil, Dun Dealgan.
3rd £2—Una Ni Brighidh, Atha Na gClogh, Atha Fherdiadh, Lughbhaidh.

COUNTY MAYO.
1st £10—Clementine Morahan, Long street, Loughborough.
2nd £5—Maire S. Bairead, Drumgallac-baile-Chruaidh, Maolraighne, Cathair-na-mart, Muigho.
3rd £2—Joseph R. Lenaghan, Croy Lodge, Ballycroy, Westport.

COUNTY MEATH.
1st £10—Sheila Foley, Ratoath.
2nd £5—Mary M. Boshall, Curraha National S., Ashbourne.
3rd £2—Nora Kane, Colpe, Drogheda.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.
1st £10—Margaret Murray, Killycarnan, Scotstown.
2nd £5—Eileen Tuthill, St. Martha's School, Mon[illegible]an.
3rd £2—Ma[illegible]uigley, Courthouse.

COUNTY OFFALY.
1st £10—Mary Mangan, [illegible]lane, Edenderry.
2nd £5—Margaret M. Ly[illegible], Banagher.
3rd £2—Nora Donnelly, [illegible]mooney, Kinnitty, Birr.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.
1st £10—Mary Walgren, Ballinlough, [illegible]
2nd £5—Ita Golden, Castlecoote N.S.
3rd £2—Kitty Connolly, Ballindrimly, Castlerea.

COUNTY SLIGO.
1st £10—Norah McCarrick, Convent N. School, Benada.
2nd £5—Mary M. Costello, Enlagh, Ballymote.
3rd £2—Gerard Candon, Ballinaford, Boyle.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.
1st £10—Margaret O'Brien, Lawlestown, Clonmel.
2nd £5—John Spain, Moanfin House, Nenagh.
3rd £2—Michael M. Carroll, Hibernian House, Liberty S[illegible], Thurles.

COUNTY WATERF[illegible]
1st £10—Gerardine [illegible] Railway [illegible] The Manor, [illegible]
2nd £5—Ann F. Fole[illegible] [illegible]dysert, Ardmore, Youghal.
3rd £2—Ursula Ann McNally, 4 Gladstone street.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.
1st £10—Michael McCormack, Mearescourt, Rathconrath, Mullingar.
2nd £5—Mary B. McDonagh, Austin Friar's street, Mullingar.
3rd £2—Mary Egan Skeagh, Rathconrath, Mullingar.

COUNTY WEXFORD.
1st £10—Elizabeth Daly, Coolerin, Campile.
2nd £5—Mary C. Daly, Coolerin, Campile.
3rd £2—James J. O'Hanlon, 4 Quay street, New Ross.

COUNTY WICKLOW.
1st £10—Eileen Mulhall, Dominican Convent.
2nd £5—Geoffrey S. Kelly, 9 Main street, Bray.
3rd £2—Christopher J. Black, Rathdrum.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR IRISH ESSAYS

1st £10. Luighseach Parceir, 115 Bothar Deaglan, Baile Bocht, Baile Atha Cliath.
2nd £5. Muighread Ni Laoghaire, Greenhill National School, Gathabawn, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.
3rd £2. Padraig O'Beirn, Eddercloon, Ruskey, Co. Longford.

ALL PRIZE-WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY POST OF DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT TO DUBLIN. CHEQUES WILL BE POSTED IMMEDIATELY.

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AVERAGE PRICES AT DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Average prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin Market:

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	2nd Jan. s.	d.	27th Dec. s.	d.	19th Dec. s.	d.
1930-29	46	6	45	9	45	3
1929-28	46	6	45	6	44	0
1928-27	41	3	39	9	37	9
1920-19	81	9	81	3	80	3
1916-15	45	0	44	9	44	6
1914-13	35	3	36	6	34	6

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	2nd Jan. s.	d.	27th Dec. s.	d.	19th Dec. s.	d.
1930-29	55	9	56	3	51	9
1929-28	55	9	52	0	52	6
1928-27	55	0	45	6	45	9
1920-19	86	9	71	0	85	9
1916-15	43	3	41	9	42	9
1914-13	40	9	41	6	40	3

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

For the opening sale of the New Year, as is usual, there was only a small show of cattle on offer. With a large attendance of buyers, a good selling trade resulted, at much improved prices to those ruling before Christmas. A complete clearance was effected, and many more could have been disposed of. Horned bullocks and heifers made from 40/- to 43/- per cwt.; Aberdeen-Angus crosses from 42/- to 45/- per cwt. One pen of very choice Aberdeen-Angus polly bullocks, from the County Limerick, made 47/- per cwt., the top live-weight quotation of the sale.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a rather short entry of store cattle, which, however, met a good trade at firmer prices than those ruling before Christmas, and there appeared to be a considerable inquiry for suitable cattle of all classes, especially those in forward condition. Good, aged bullocks realised from 39/- to 40/- per cwt., and heifers from 39/- to 42/6 per cwt. Young cattle continue in only moderate request, excepting those of really nice quality.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Following the holiday period, the sale yesterday was of small dimensions. There was a good number of buyers present, particularly home feeders, on the outlook for cattle of good quality. A decided change for the better was experienced throughout the sale, and all nice quality lots were easily disposed of at a substantial advance on rates current a fortnight ago. The top price of the sale, 47/- per cwt., was obtained for a pen of well-bred Hereford heifers. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 47/- to 39/-, and horned bullocks and heifers from 42/- to 35/-.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Dr. Brennan, Coroner for South Dublin, having heard the evidence of Dr. O'Connor at an inquest on Mrs. Lucy Davies, Mulgrave street, Kingstown, who was found dead in bed, returned a verdict of death from cardiac syncope. Mrs. Davies was 68 years of age.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 15, 16. Jubilate, 37. Litany. Hymn, 450. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Unaccompanied Service, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "God so loved," Goss, 161.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 501. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Aldrich in G. Anthem, "O praise God," Weldon.

It is not expected that the controversy between Dean Walsh and Mr. Morton Jackson will in any way affect the attendance Powerstown Park (Clonmel) [illegible] the contrary, a bumper [illegible] anticipated.

SOLDIER'S DEATH IN COLLISION.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Pending the conclusion of Police Court proceedings, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, adjourned the inquest held yesterday in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, on the body of Private Richard Murphy, of the Irish Free State Army Air Corps, who was killed in a motor accident on the Baldonnel road, near Rathcoole, on Tuesday evening last.

Private Murphy, who was stationed at the Aerodrome, was proceeding towards Lucan in a motor car driven by Lieutenant Hassett, of the Army Air Corps. At Castlebagot Cross, Rathcoole, there was a collision with a Leyland lorry, the property of Messrs. Hughes Bros., Hazelbrook Dairy, Rathfarnham.

Joseph Denis Murphy, Belmullet, identified the body as that of his son, aged 21 years, single.

Sergeant William Taylor, Rathcoole, said that on Wednesday Lieutenant Hassett was charged before a special Court with causing the death of Private Murphy, and was remanded on bail to Kilmainham District Court on the 20th inst.

Captain M. F. Bodd, A.M.S., St. Bricin's Hospital, said that Private Murphy was de[illegible] on admission. There was a large lacera[illegible] wound on the neck, extending from just be[illegible] the right ear to about one and a half in[illegible] to the left of the middle line of the ne[illegible] The windpipe and gullet were completely severed. Lying against the front of the spinal column he found a large piece of wind-screen glass.

Mr. J. Fintan Lalor, solicitor, represented Lieutenant Hassett; and Superintendent O'Reilly appeared on behalf of the Civic Guard.

Lieutenant Keane, officer commanding the company of which Private Murphy was a member, expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased man on behalf of the military authorities.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.

The Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb held their annual tea-party last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at which there was a larger attendance than usual of the members and their relatives. Entertainment was provided for the young people, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

As the committee is desirous of making the good work of the Mission more widely known to the charitable public, subscriptional warmly welcomed by the Hon. Tre[illegible] wireless station King, Gregg Memorial Hu[illegible] authorities on [illegible] Dublin.

[illegible]ROM TH[illegible] DELIVERIES—Friday, [illegible] MASTER [illegible] 11 o'clock [illegible] Experts [illegible] MISSION. Merrion Square. [illegible] o'clock—Eliz. [illegible] clock—P. K. [illegible] Lady Jane

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THE STORY OF A TOAST.

BUENOS AYRES, 1807.

THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

(By "F. W. G.")

[...] one hundred years ago the [f]ollowing toast was extremely [popular i]n canteens and taverns all over [...]—"Success to grey hairs, but bad [luck to] white locks!"

[It] was a thrust at the luckless [Com]mander of the unfortunate expeditionary force which was sent to capture Buenos Ayres in the year 1807—an expedition with which Ireland was intimately connected by two regiments which took part in it. They were the Royal County Down Regiment, now called the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and the famous 88th Foot, better known as the Connaught Rangers. The latter regiment suffered cruel losses in the gallant part which it played in the assault. It is a sad, yet glorious page in British military annals.

In June, 1806, Brigadier-General Beresford—a member of a distinguished Irish family — acting in conjunction with Commodore Sir Home Popham, captured [Bue]nos Ayres with a tiny force. He [...]o reinforcements from England, [...] obliged to surrender unconditi[onally to] the Spaniards, who were in [...]ng strength, after a short [...] the meantime help was being [...] from the home country, and an [...] Chili also had been decided upon; but the news of Beresford's defeat reached the transports on their way, and orders were given for a further attack on Buenos Ayres.

Additional troops were concentrated hastily at the Rio de la Plata for the task, and the total force numbered little short of eleven thousand men, including the regiments mentioned above, with artillery and several squadrons of dragoons. The artillery and dragoons, however, were so lamentably short of horses that most of the dragoons were obliged to fight as infantry men in the short campaign which followed.

A GENERAL'S MISTAKES.

Lieutenant-General Whitelock, who was selected to command the assembled army, had arrived from England at Monte Video on the 10th May, but it was not until the 17th June that the transports got under way. On the 25th June the army began its disembarkation at Ensenada, about thirty miles distant from Buenos Ayres, but the operation was not completed until three days later.

The march to Buenos Ayres was begun next day through swamps and streams, and some of the guns were left behind owing to the difficulties of transportation. General Craufurd led the way with the 95th (now the Rifle Brigade) and a battalion formed of nine light companies of the various regiments taking part in the enterprise. He forded the Chuelo on the 2nd July in the face of the enemy, whom he completely routed.

Craufurd captured twelve guns and pursued the flying foe to the outskirts of the town, where Captain Carroll, with his company of Connaught Rangers, captured another gun. There Craufurd reformed his troops, who were in some confusion after their victory, and asked permission of General Gower, the second in command, to press home the attack on Buenos Ayres. As General Whitelock was still far behind, with the main portion of the army, Gower unfortunately refused his consent, although another brigade was available; and the victorious troops were obliged to bivouac that night in drenching rain.

On the following morning General Gower summoned the town to surrender, but a defiant answer was received. The British picquets were attacked and the Rangers lost a number of men in repelling the assault. General Whitelock did not arrive until the afternoon with the remainder of the army; and, for some unexplained reason, he did not order an assault until the 5th, thus giving the Spaniards, who were commanded by General Liniers, ample time to prepare their town for defence.

VAIN GALLANTRY.

The British general divided his force into eight different columns, and, so scarce were proper tools for the forcing of such obstacles as would be encountered, that only two men were thus equipped in every column. At half-past six o'clock the troops advanced into the town, where a deathly stillness reigned. Not a person was at first to be seen anywhere. Then suddenly the flat roofs of the houses were seen to be crammed with armed men—both townspeople and soldiers—and volley after volley was poured with deadly effect into the steadily advancing columns. Men, women and children, from the security of window and roof, hurled missiles of all descriptions on the troops below, and guns judiciously placed swept the streets with devastating discharges of grape-shot.

One wing of the Connaught Rangers, under Colonel Duff, pushed desperately on to a church, which they unavailingly tried to force with the scanty tools at their disposal; but the strength of the iron-barred doors defeated their efforts. Nevertheless, they managed to storm two houses which they held for four hours under a murderous fire. Not until they had fired their last cartridge did they obey the repeated summons to lay down their arms.

The left wing of the regiment, under Major Vandeleur, fared no better. The detachment penetrated deeply into the town, but, hemmed in on all sides by Spanish troops and infuriated townsmen assisted by artillery, it, too, was [for]ced to surrender after a most [deter]mined resistance.

VANQUISHED LEADER.

The worst calamity which befell the assaulting army was the loss of Craufurd and the Light Brigade. They had forced the St. Domingo Church, where they established themselves firmly, believing that everything was going well. A Spanish officer, with a flag of truce, informed them of the capture of the 88th and summoned Craufurd to surrender, but the British officer refused to parley. A stout resistance was maintained for some hours, and the enemy continually brought up fresh forces. Then Craufurd, seeing that the position was getting desperate, attempted a sortie, but his men were driven back to the church. Artillery was now brought to bear on the building, from which there was no escape, and the remnant of the Light Brigade was at length compelled to surrender. Elsewhere the position was somewhat more reassuring, as portions of the town, including the great Square and the Residentia were firmly held by the attackers; but these gains had cost 2,500 officers and men.

On the next morning Gene[ral Liniers] sent a message to the Briti[sh commander], offering to give up al[l prisoners] including those ta[ken ...] Beresford a year [...] [...] furth[er ...]

against him had not abated. It is recorded that an innkeeper whom he asked to take a glass of wine with him, on hearing who he was, threw down the price of the bottle before him in order that he might not be indebted to the vanquished leader of the attack on Buenos Ayres.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

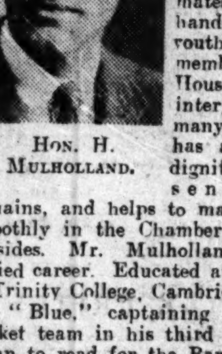
A Brilliant Ulsterman : A Tennis Engagement : The Quadrantids. The Northern Speaker : Small Beginnings : Warts. Merrion Rats : An Irish Actress.

An Old "Surgical" Remedy.

A correspondent writes:—That old superstitions take a long time to die was demonstrated to me last summer in a rural district of the County Down. In that neighbourhood there is an old and popular method of treating the complaint commonly called a "sty" on the eye. A gooseberry thorn is pointed nine times at the sty, as closely as possible, but not touching, and the thorn is then thrown over the left shoulder. The efficacy of this remedy is firmly believed in by many residents in the district I have in mind. They have also a remedy for removing warts. They rub nine knots cut from straws upon the warts; they fold up the straw in a paper and then drop it in the road when the person who picks it up will "take" the warts. They told me, however, that the best way to get rid of warts was to rub them with a black snail and then impale the snail upon a thorn. The warts wither, and so does the snail.

The Northern Speaker.

The Hon. Harry Mulholland, Speaker of the Northern House of Commons, is only 41 years of age, and must be one of the youngest men who have ever occupied the chair of a Parliament anywhere. Yet he is admirably suited to the position, physically as well as in other ways. He stands 6ft. 3in. in height, and is an impressive figure in gown and full-bottomed wig. "Harry," as he is known to his intimates, was quite the handsomest and most youthful-spirited member of the Ulster House, and his witty interjections livened many a debate. He has acquired a new dignity now, but his sense of humour remains, and helps to make matters run smoothly in the Chamber over which he presides. Mr. Mulholland has had a varied career. Educated at Eton, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, and earned his "Blue," captaining the University cricket team in his third year. Then he began to read for the Bar, but when the war broke out he obtained a commission and went to Belgium with the Royal Marines in the adventure that will always be associated with the name of Mr. Winston Churchill. Shell-shocked in the Ypres Salient in November, 1914, he was invalided out of the service, but later he re-enlisted and served in the Royal Air Force as a gunnery instructor. He has been a member for County Down since the Northern Parliament was established.



HON. H. MULHOLLAND.

A Family Affair.

The little family passed along the street placidly. A middle-aged man led a tiny sable Pom; his wife wheeled a go-car, in which sat a baby of about a year old, with a benign and rosy countenance. Then suddenly a man rushed out from a side-street in pursuit of a passing tram, and his eyes being fixed upon the object of his chase he quite failed to see the Pom, and he trod heavily upon one of the small, soft paws. A yell of anguish from the victim changed the tranquil afternoon expedition into an occasion of great stress for all concerned. No one was more astonished and alarmed than the stranger who was running after the tram, and his somewhat peevish apologies were accepted by the flustered little family. The Pom rushed round and round his owner until the lead had successfully trussed the middle-aged man and rendered him powerless to ease the situation in any way. His wife helped to unwind him, and together they examined the tiny paw, while the hitherto placid baby wept unrestrainedly and insisted upon examining the paw, too, which was not, one passer-by was glad to discover, seriously injured. After a short consultation, the go-car was transformed, by some sleight-of-hand, into a pram-like affair, and the Pom was placed upon the feet of the weeping baby, while a small hand grasped the silky, tawny coat. Then the little procession passed on.

A Valuable Present.

The large army of stamp collectors will probably envy the good fortune of delegates to the recent Postal Union Congress in London. It is customary at these congresses for the Postal Departments of the nations represented to give souvenirs to the delegates, and these souvenirs generally take the form of collections of stamps. Because of the association of the stamps with a Postal Union Congress, they are likely to assume added value for the enthusiastic philatelist.

In London the delegates received folders, or albums, filled with stamps of virtually all the nations represented at the Congress. They were fortunate enough to receive the first stamps of the newly-constituted Vatican State, as this Congress was the first International Congress at which that State was represented. The British present was quite a handsome one, a volume containing unused British stamps of all denominations up to £1, together with sets of the stamps of many British Colonies up to 10s. The face value of the stamps included in the British present was about £50.

The album presented by China, bound in silk, contained stamps to the face value of nearly £20. Some countries followed the French example and presented the stamps unmounted in envelopes. In all every delegate received about forty gifts of stamps from the different nations represented at the Congress, of which the face value is calculated at about £120. The face value is very likely to be enhanced by the special occasion of the presentation. The Irish representatives at this Congress will, therefore, make an excellent contribution to their stamp collections, if they have any.

Small Beginnings.

A friend tells me an interesting story *apropos* of the conferring of the honorary freedom of the City of London on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Philip Snowden last Thursday. In his reply to the City Chamberlain's address, Mr. Macdonald referred to his first visits to the famous Guildhall of the Corporation, and said that, as he passed alcove after alcove, he could almost tell every separate book in them because when he was a clerk in the City many years ago he often lunched on a biscuit and spent his lunch hour reading in the Guildhall library.

My friend says that that would be about forty years ago, when Mr. Macdonald, fresh from Scotland, was employed in the counting-house of Messrs. Cooper, Box and Co., in Aldermanbury. Some years afterwards, when Mr. Macdonald had entered public life—as a matter of fact, for a time he was private secretary to the Right Hon. Thomas Lough, M.P., the well-known Liberal, who was born in Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, and wrote "England's Wealth, Ireland's Poverty"—a young man applied successfully for a vacant post in the firm. After a month's trial the manager commended this young's man's work and, by way of encouragement, told him the story of a former clerk in the office, "a young fellow," said he, "named Macdonald, who got on very well here and left to become secretary to a lord."

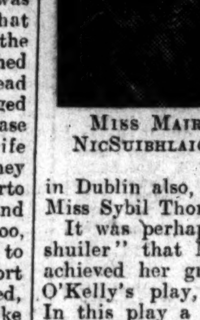
At the end of a year the clerk was called before the secretary, given a better job with an increase of salary, and again encouraged to emulate Macdonald, who, he was told, resembled him "in having curly hair and in being a Scot." Later the young man heard the story all over again from the managing director, who unconsciously made a prophecy which happened to be fulfilled in course of time. Said the managing director: "He who is diligent in business shall stand before kings."

A Brilliant Ulsterman.

Members of the Belfast Rotary Club listened to an interesting address given by Professor William Alexander Osborne, D.Sc., Professor of Physiology at Melbourne University, this week. Professor Osborne was born in Holywood, Co. Down, in 1873, and received his early education at Upper Sullivan School. He later studied at Queen's University (or, as it was then, Queen's College). From there he went to University College, London, then to the University of Tubingen, and finally graduated in Medicine at the Royal University, Ireland. He had been Assistant Professor of Physiology at University College, London, and Scientific Assistant in London University prior to taking up his professorship in Melbourne in 1903. He is the author of several well-known works on physiological and biochemical subjects, and also, in conjunction with his wife, produced a "German Grammar for Science Students."

A Welcome Return.

The announcement that Miss Maire NicSuibhlaigh will be seen on the Dublin stage again within the next few weeks will be received with pleasure by all who remember this very fine actress. For some time she has taken little or no interest in the stage, rather devoting her attention to the exhibiting side of the film business. She is to appear in "To What Red Hell" as the distracted mother, who was very finely portrayed by Miss Sara Allgood in the original London production. In the film version of the play, which is shortly to be shown in Dublin also, the mother was played by Miss Sybil Thorndike.



MISS MAIRE NICSUIBHLAIGH.

It was perhaps as Moll Woods "the shuiler" that Miss Maire NicSuibhlaigh achieved her greatest success in Seumas O'Kelly's play, "The Shuiler's Child." In this play a distracted mother is torn between her love for her child and her own well-being. She played many other parts in many Dublin theatrical organisations, being eventually one of the finest players in the Abbey Theatre.

In this new play, by Mr. Percy Robinson, who is said to be an Irishman, she will again play the part of a mother who is tortured by the belief that her son may be hanged for murder. The title of the play in taken from a line in Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol."

The Quadrantids.

Not the least important of our annual meteor showers are the Quadrantids, so called from the position of their radiant in Quadrans Muralis, which is situated between Boötes and Draco. Quadrans cannot be found upon a modern star atlas. It is one of those new constellations which were introduced by French astronomers in the eighteenth century, but have deservedly fallen into oblivion. Its name, however, is preserved in these January meteors, whose radiant really lies in the northern region of Boötes, below the tail-stars of Ursa Major. A calculation indicates that the maximum of this shower falls on the night of January 3, the centre of the display being due about 6.45 in the evening, but later on in the night meteors will probably be unusually numerous, there being another maximum about 3 a.m. on January 4. On the evening of January 4 there is also a secondary display, but it occurs under conditions less favourable for observation.

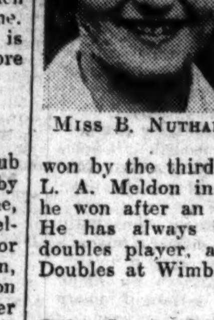
There are some other meteor showers interspersed throughout the month. One of these takes place on the early morning of the 9th and another on the evening and night of the 10th, some of whose maxima fall shortly before and after midnight. There is also a maximum on the morning of the 16th, about 6.30, and others on the nights of the 17th, 21st and 23rd, and, later in the month, on the 27th and 28th.

Merrion Rats.

While recently inspecting a file of *Walsh's Impartial News Letter* (1729) I came across an account of a plague of rats which troubled Merrion two centuries ago. The story smacks of Baron Munchausen, but deserves rescue from its present dusty file. It runs thus: "This morning we have an account from Merian that a parcel of these outlandish Marramounts which are called Mountain Rats who are now here grow very common . . . that they walk in droves and do a great deal of mischief—the writer describes how they ate a woman and a nurse child in 'Merian'—people kill'd several which are as big as Katts and Rabbits. . . This part of the Country is infested with them. Likewise we hear from Rathfarnham that the like Vermin destroyed a little Girl in the Field . . . they are to be seen like Rabbits and are so impudent that they suck the Cows and attempt strange things—nay, abundance of them are to be seen in Fleet Street."

A Tennis Match.

The rumoured engagement between P. D. B. Spence, the South African Davis Cup player, and Miss Betty Nuthall has aroused some interest here; for we have seen Spence on the Fitzwilliam Courts twice. The first occasion was at the Tailteann Games in 1924, when, although very good, he had not reached the heights to which he attained afterwards. Three years later he came over as a member of the South African Davis Cup team which beat Ireland in all five matches. He was originally selected to play in the Doubles only, but as South Africa had the match won by the third day, he played against L. A. Meldon in the last Single, which he won after an exciting five set match. He has always been more noted as a doubles player, and has won the Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon with Miss Ryan.



MISS B. NUTHALL.

The Little Old Woman.

Those who are even faintly interested in haunted houses, and who listen to the stories of friends who claim to have a "ghost" of their very own, must be struck by the prevalence of "little old women" among the supernatural visitants. A "little old woman" will come through the closed door of what used to be a powder closet in olden times, and, having hesitated for a moment at the foot of the bed, will pass through another closed door that leads to the stairway.

In the yard of an Irish country house an old-fashioned pump used to work vigorously with its familiar screech, but no one could see who it was that pumped until a psychic visitor hurried in one day with a detailed description of the "little old woman" who was responsible for it all. In the modernised nursery of an old house the little old woman will frighten the children by standing just inside the door and pointing at them, or by leaning over the cot in which they sleep. Perhaps, it is the banshee or woman fairy that appears to all these people, but is not recognised without the eerie wailing cry with which she is said to herald death. Be that as it may, there are Irish country houses where, to this day, the servants give notice and go because of a mysterious "little old woman."

The Manchester "Gaiety."

The famous Gaiety Theatre in Manchester is now a cinema, and I notice that showing there at the moment is the film version of Liam O'Flaherty's novel, "The Informer." The film was planned and originally presented in London as a "talkie," but it is now, I am told, being shown as an ordinary silent film. That it should be shown at the Gaiety in Manchester rather than in another of the many specially designed cinemas is a somewhat ironic commentary on human effort. The Gaiety had considerable influence in theatrical affairs for many years, not least in Ireland.

It is surprising that no one has yet written and published a history of the Gaiety Theatre. The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, a much less significant institution, has long since had its history published, as has also the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith. In its six completed seasons the Gaiety produced 116 plays, and it brought to the notice of the world a large number of young dramatists. Perhaps, some time Miss Horniman herself will write its history. She has with justice been titled "Queen of Repertory," and her efforts on behalf of the repertory theatres of England suggest her as the ideal historian of her own Gaiety in Manchester. From that theatre great dramatic reputations emerged, and from it, too, came a long list of very fine actors and actresses now famous in England and the United States.

A Sailor Poet.

Mr William Gavin, who has just published a volume of poems at the Dublin University Press, is a man who in his time has played many parts. For some years he sailed before the mast in schooners, such as may be seen lying below the Butt Bridge. The life in this type of craft is hard in the extreme, but Mr. Gavin looks back to this period of his life with genuine regret. After leaving the sea, Mr. Gavin served in France with the British Army, and he has now gone into business.

The volume he has just published he describes himself as "miscellaneous song." It includes the "Toast of the Hard Nail Club, Dublin," beginning: "Hail! all men of hairy faces."

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—The Children's Hour, Maire Ni Oisin, George White, Sally Willow. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Frank Fay and Frances Moynagh in scenes from "As You Like It." 7.45—Talk on the Traffic Problem, W. R. E. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Civic Guards. 8.0—Forest and Garden: Station Orchestra—"The Enchanted Forest" (Drigo), Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. 8.20—"In a Persian Garden" (words selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam; music by Liza Lehmann). Nora Finn (contralto), M. J. Gallagher (baritone), Mary Collins (soprano), George White (tenor). 9.5—Bay Jellett (violin): "Ave Verum (Mozart), "Tempo di Minuetto" (Pugnani-Kreisler), Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein), "Oriental" (Granados), "Jota" (da Falla). 9.20—Eily Murnaghan (soprano): "Thou are flown" (Offenbach), "Nod" (Ford), An Irish Reel (Molloy). 9.30—Station String Quartet Chamber Music. 9.50—Boys' Model Schools, Inchicore (conductor, E. Maguire): "Angels we have heard on high," "Adeste Fideles," "See, amid the winter's snow" (traditional airs, arranged for three equal voices by E. Maguire), "Sean Ui Dhuibhir an Ghleanna," "Mise Raifteri, an File . . ." (soloist, Master James Pierson); "The Wicklow Vales," "Fainne Geal an Lae," "Let Erin remember the days of old." 10.0—Michael Kemble (baritone): "Will o' the Wisp" "The White Squall" (Barker). "Simon the Cellarer" (Hatton). Wilfred Hughes (tenor): "Down the Vale" (Moir), "Happy Summer Song" (Kahn), "Arcady is ever young" (Monckton), "Parted" (Tosti). 10.30—Time Signal, News and Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service (relayed from Daventry). 12.0—Organ Music, played by Herbert Westerby (relayed from the Grosvenor Hall). 12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.30—Dance Music: Jan Ralfini's Regal Band (relayed from The Plaza, Belfast). 4.15—An Afternoon Concert: Thomas Anderson (baritone). The Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 9.50-10.50—Ulster Shulers: A Pot-Pourri of Song, Sketch and Story (written and arranged by Charles K. Ayre, including sketches by Harry Gibson and Irene McAlery. Cast: W. G. Gordon, A. S. Loxton, Norah Campbell, Harry Gibson, Kitty Murphy, J. R. Mageean, Charles K. Ayre; Interludes by The Radio Quartet.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres** (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 10.45—Morning Talk (new programme). 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Sonata Recital: Helen Luard (violoncello), Reginald Paul (pianoforte). 12.30—Organ Music, played by J. Edgar Humphries (from St. Mary-le-Bow Church). 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records. 3.0—A Ballad Concert: Phyllis Wells (soprano), Trevor Owen (tenor), Audrie Ford (violin). 4.0—Dance Music. 4.30—Light Music: Moschetto and his Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. Basil Maine: "A Day in a Film Studio." 6.15—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and News. 6.30—Musical Interlude. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Schubert's Pianoforte Sonatas. 7.0—Mr. Peter Lathom: "The Waltz." 7.15—Musical Interlude. 7.25—Mr. Arundell Esdaile: "The Epigram." 7.45—Berkeley Mason (pianoforte). 8.0—An International Concert (Items relayed from Cologne, Brussels and London). 9.35—The Hon. Harold Nicolson: "People and Things." 9.50—"Clothes Props," written and produced by Gordon McConnel. 10.50—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.0—Organ Music. 4.0—A Ballad Concert. 4.30—Dance Music. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and News. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—From the Light Classics (the Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra). 9.0—A Military Band Concert: The Wireless Military Band. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Recitations: Selections from poems of Eithne Carbery—May Pitchford. 7.45—Gaedhilg: Seumas O Duirinne. 8.0—Sheila O'Sullivan and Company: "The Stranger" (Seumas O'Kelly). Peter Williams—J. A. Hand; Margaret Williams, his wife—Sheila O'Sullivan; Michael Dwyer, the Wicklow Insurgent—Patrick Lynam; a sergeant of the Yeomanry—James Reynolds. Scene: Immediately after the Insurrection of 1798; Place: the kitchen of Peter Williams' cottage in Wicklow. 8.20—Opera, "Rigoletto" (Verdi): Michael Kemble—Rigoletto; K. McCully—Gilda; Joan Burke—Maddalena; Wilfred Hughes—The Duke; Wm. Lemass—Sparofucile; T. J. Bevan—Monterone. Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus; conductor, Mr. Vincent O'Brien. 10.30—Time Signal, News and Weather Forecast.

WEDDING OF MISS SHEELAH BROWNE AND MR. J. TREHERNE.

LONDON, Thursday.

Holy Trinity Church, Sloane street, was filled this afternoon for the marriage of the niece of the Marquis of Sligo. Miss Sheelah Browne, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Alfred Browne, D.S.O., R.A., and the late Lady Alfred Browne, was the bride of Mr. John Dalrymple Winn Treherne, the son of the late Mr. Apsley Treherne and of Mrs. Apsley Treherne, of 48 Ennismore Gardens. The Rev. Lawrence Barrett, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Bethnal Green, London, whose wife is a cousin of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. Sampson, of Holy Trinity. The church was decorated with golden and russet-tinted chrysanthemums. Mr. Denis and Mr. Ulick Browne, brothers of the bride; Mr. Denis Mahon and Mr. Jaspar More, cousins of the bride, acted as ushers.

Miss Browne came with her uncle and guardian, Lord Arthur Browne, who gave her away. Her gown was one of effective simplicity. It was of deep parchment-tinted chiffon, made with a high waist line, and the full skirt simply gathered to it. The neck was rounded in the Victorian style. A deep flounce of lovely old Carrickmacross lace trimmed the skirt, and also the long train of cream satin which fell from the shoulders of the dress, and which had a cluster of orange blossoms at the hem. Her veil was of similar lace, and was held to her head with a latticed cap of pearls, having a cluster of orange blossoms at either ear. She carried a shower bouquet of pale, golden roses. Master Jerome and Master Robert Treherne, the fair-haired nephews of the bridegroom, were pages. They had long trousers of nut brown velvet, with shirts of old rose pink silk, trimmed with neck and sleeve ruffles of georgette in the same shade. They held the bride's train, and were followed by Miss Noreen Browne, sister of the bride, and her chief bridesmaid, who took the bouquet from her when she reached the chancel rails. Miss Bridget and Miss Joan Denny, cousins of the bride, walked together, with Miss Ulrica Thynne walking last. Mr. Roger Backhouse acted as best man.

A reception was held at 33 Cadogan square, lent by Lady Alice Mahon, aunt and godmother of the bride, who wore a toilette of a pretty brown shade. Lady Arthur Browne, who acted as hostess, wore a brown dress, with a hat of *bois de rose* velvet. Later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for the South of France.

Among those present at church and reception were:—Lady Arthur Browne, Mr. and Lady Alice Mahon, Mr. and Lady Norah More, Mr. Terence More, Lady Mary Browne, Lady Isabel Browne, Mrs. Percy Browne, Miss Marion Browne, Mrs. Lawrence Barrett, Lady Honora Hodgson, Mrs. Henry Denny, Mrs. Treherne, mother of the bridegroom, who wore a dress of figured black velvet and a black hat; Miss Treherne, sister of the bridegroom, in a golden brown toilette; Miss V. and Miss W. Treherne, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Treherne, parents of the pages; Mrs. Philip Treherne, Viscountess Chelmsford, the Hon. Margaret Thesiger, Lady Lawrence, the Hon. Catherine Lawrence, Lady Trollope, Lady Capel Cure, Mrs. Capel Cure, Lady Wyldbore Smith, Miss Monica Wyldbore Smith, Miss Peggy Parker, Lady Armytage, the Hon. Claude and Mrs. Lambton, Miss Lambton, Mr. G. Lambton, Mr. D'Arcy Lambton and the Hon. Mrs. George Fraser; Mrs. Ulric Thynne, Captain Oliver Thynne, Mrs. Grinnell Milne, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Miss Cecily Cross, Mrs. Norbury, Mrs. Lionel Twyford, Mrs. Clive Loennis, Mrs. Albert Pell, Mrs. G. Campbell Johnson, Mrs. Walford, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. G. Paton, Miss Eileen Furse, Miss Goring Thomas, Mrs. E. Seymour, Mrs. Richard Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Taylor, Mr. H. Leigh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lubbock, Mrs. A. Walrond, Mrs. Drake Brockman, Mrs. H. Wormald, Miss Hamilton Russell, Mr. Peter MacLaren, Mrs. Hubert Rutter, Mrs. Jardine White, Mr. Donald White, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Colonel and Mrs. Charles, Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Codrington, Miss Sutton, Mr. C. North, Mrs. H. McMicking, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Sydney Taylor and Mr. E. Poole.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Northern Government and Magee College : An Ards Farmers' Grievance : United States and Great Britain : A Visitor's Impression : A Progressive Town : Encouraging New Industries.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE Northern Government's refusal to give a grant to Magee College, Londonderry, because of its association with Trinity College, Dublin, was criticised at a meeting of the Foyle College Old Boys' Association, held this week. Hopes were expressed that members of the Association might prevail upon the responsible Ministry to change its policy, but they are not likely to be realised. In commenting on the fact that a grant has been refused hitherto, the Rev. W. M. Kennedy mentioned that a member of Parliament had made rather a strange speech, to the effect that the Government of Northern Ireland never could make a grant to an institution on which the Union Jack did not fly.

No one can question the loyalty of Magee College, and the patriotism of Derry City cannot be challenged. Mr. Kennedy pointed out that even in Trinity College the Union Jack is still flown, but to the official mind the real offence is the connection of Derry with Dublin. Foyle College has centuries of tradition behind it, and its future is assured, even without help from the Northern Government. One of the speakers at the meeting was Major Myles, a representative of Donegal in the Dail, who said that Magee College had the biggest and broadest outlook of all the colleges, because years ago it had realised that its interests were best served by uniting with Trinity College.

PLIGHT OF ARDS FARMERS.

The deplorable position of the agricultural industry in the Ards district was discussed at a conference held this week between farmers and others interested in the subject, several members of the Northern Parliament being present. It transpired that heavy losses have been sustained by the farming community during the past sixteen years, in consequence of restrictions imposed in relation to the marketing of potatoes throughout the area. Those engaged in the industry declare that it is impossible to carry on any longer under present conditions, and it has been decided to approach the Government with the object of having their grievances redressed. Reports from all parts of the Six Counties indicate the depressed condition of agriculture, and the recent floodings, due to an abnormal rainfall, have brought many farmers into serious difficulties.

The Government has done a good deal in assisting to restore the broken banks of rivers, but one of the greatest obstacles to prosperity is the lack of quick and profitable markets for produce. Much has been said about the benefits of de-rating as applied to agriculture, but although the sum total saved is very great, it only affects individual farmers in a trifling degree, and cannot lift the industry out of the depths of depression. Cheap transport, combined with suitable markets and co-operative methods, is what the farmers require.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

Belfast had an interesting visitor this week in Dr. W. A. Osborne, Professor of Physiology in Melbourne University, and first President of the Rotary Club in that city. He is a native of Holywood, County Down, but went to the land of the Southern Cross many years ago. He has visited many lands recently, assisting in a crusade for the world's peace, and he believes that in the course of time a happy harvest will be reaped from the efforts now being made to compose difficulties between States and nations. His opinion of the American people is that never before were they so friendly disposed towards Great Britain as at present, and he contends that, even if a crusted Tory had visited the United States, instead of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the same enthusiasm would have been shown; for the time was ripe for a message of good-will and friendship.

At the meeting of the Belfast Rotary Club Dr. Osborne told a good story of opposing elements at a gathering which he attended in Dublin seven years ago. On one side of him, he said, there was a Presbyterian imperialist, and, on the other, the *Sinn Fein* editor of a newspaper, and there was harmony all round. "The editor," declared Dr. Osborne, with a twinkle in his eye, "gave me a walking-stick, and the Presbyterian gave me a dinner." Amidst much laughter he added that he still had the stick, while the dinner was just a memory. The Professor is re-visiting old scenes and renewing old acquaintances.

THE DRAMA AND MUSIC.

The Northern Dramatic Feis, which was such a great success last year, will be held in Belfast next month, and local amateur societies are busily engaged in rehearsals for the event. This fixture is intended to stimulate study of the drama in much the same way as the annual festivals foster music throughout the province. It is open to all-comers, and it will be recalled that last year the principal award went to Dublin for a very fine performance of a Spanish play, given by the Abbey School of Acting.

In addition to trophies for acting pure and simple, distinctions are offered for original plays, and Mr. Lennox Robinson, the well-known producer and critic, specially commended this form of competition as likely to discover native genius, while he also spoke of the Northern accent and idiom as a priceless asset to Ulster dramatic companies.

Within recent years Belfast has developed considerably in both music and the drama, and now there are Shakespeare societies, dramatic clubs, amateur operatic organisations, and musical and orchestral bodies galore, all doing well, and helping on the finer things of life in the North.

CIVIC AMBITIONS.

Since the setting-up of the Northern State, several towns throughout the province have been inspired with civic ambitions, and a couple of them have attained mayoral dignity. These municipalities are Bangor and Coleraine, the mayor's chain of office for the latter having been presented by the Irish Society of London, an organisation which was dowered with lands and territorial waters by an English King centuries ago. A few of the towns have extended their borders, and all are gradually increasing in importance and status. Larne is the latest town to seek development. Its people are progressive and enterprising, and as a musical centre it is well known throughout Ireland, while it occupies a favourable position as a jumping-off place for tourists arriving by the Stranraer route.

The local Council is promoting a bill in the Northern Parliment to extend the existing boundaries of the urban district, to acquire and deal with the markets in the town, to gain additional powers with respect to public parks or pleasure grounds, and a number of other things, including authority relative to traffic control. At the meeting of the Council this week the formalities were completed and approval was given to the bill as drafted. Larne forms the starting point for the magnificent coast road which winds through scenic grandeur along the Antrim shore, and the Council is evidently determined to make the headquarters as attractive as possible to visitors.

ATTRACTING NEW INDUSTRIES.

At its meeting yesterday the Belfast Corporation decided to establish a bureau of information for the purpose of attracting cross-Channel capitalists to the province who may desire to establish new industries. The idea of the scheme is to supply particulars of sites and buildings and other necessary information, as is done in large cities in Great Britain. The committee in charge will co-operate with other bodies, such as the Institute of Agents and the Industries Development Association, all working together for the prosperity of the city. In view of declining industries in the Six Counties, and of increasing unemployment, everything calculated to provide work and wages will be welcomed.

Nothing has been heard recently of the proposal to establish a fruit-canning factory in the apple-growing districts of the province; yet such a project would seem to have every prospect of success. Fruit of excellent quality is to be had in abundance, equal, according to experts, to the best foreign article, and the proposal has the sympathy and support of the Ministry of Agriculture. Perhaps, Sir Edward Archdale, who has done so much to improve certain branches of farming, will give this subject a little further consideration.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The various Unionists are selecting their candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections, and there will be several contests, but, apart from those chiefly concerned, very little interest is being taken in them. Labour is seeking further representation in the Corporation, and it would not be surprising if its flag were carried to victory in a couple of instances, particularly with regard to Mr. Sam Kyle, the Socialist ex-M.P. The Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates) has completed his term of office as councillor, but it is almost certain that he will be returned unopposed for the Windsor Ward. In any case, the composition of the Council will not be greatly changed by the results.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S FIANCEE.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Treasurer to the King, and Keeper of the Privy Purse, yesterday informed a Press representative that the engagement of his daughter, Miss Loelia Mary Ponsonby, to the Duke of Westminster will be officially announced to-day.

"There is no reason for keeping it secret now," Sir Frederick added. "They are both yachting somewhere in the Mediterranean at present with a small party of friends, and will not be back in London for three weeks. It is too early yet to say when the wedding is likely to take place."

The Duke of Westminster, who is fifty years of age, is one of London's greatest landowners. Besides owning about six hundred acres in London, his estates in Cheshire and Flintshire are about thirty thousand acres in extent. The Duke is an enthusiastic yachtsman and big game hunter, and interested in the Turf.

Miss Ponsonby will be twenty-eight years of age next month.

A DUBLIN CONTRIBUTION TO THE ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON.—"Judith wi[th the Head of] Holofernes," a work in tempera on linen, by Mantegna ([...]) National Gallery of Ireland. Purchased for Dublin in [...] [...]s written: "The Dublin Judith is one of the masterpiec[es ...] [com]position, as arrangement, as modelling, as movement, [...] [b]y Mantegna himself." Other pictures lent [...] illustrated o[n] page 9.

KENILWORTH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR DANCE.

There was a very good attendance last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, the occasion being a special New Year dance organised by the members of the Kenilworth Lawn Tennis Club. The speciality dancers, Miss Mayris Chaney and Mr. Edward Fox, assisted by Earle Paul and Milton Murray, gave graceful demonstrations of the latest ballroom dancing, together with eccentric effects. Dancing was kept up until after 1 a.m. to the music of the Rogers-May Metropole Band.

Many pretty frocks were seen in delicate shades. Mrs. Henderson had on a pretty pink floral ninon frock; Miss O'Connor was in pink taffeta, while Miss Mildred Murphy's powder blue satin gown was trimmed diamanté. Miss Stevens wore black georgette; Miss R. Crean was in green moiré, and Miss Kavanagh in a pretty white lace frock. Mrs. Noel McLaughlin's frock was composed of blue georgette. A becoming green lace gown w[as worn] by Miss de Courcy, while another [...] green was Miss Kidney in a smart frock of green panne. Mrs. D. Hughes had on a lovely pink taffeta gown, while Mrs. J. Hannon had on a soft pink tulle. Miss Eileen Clancy came in pink taffeta, and Miss Norah Mooney wore a lovely crimson georgette frock. Miss Frances McKenzie's frock was of shot taffeta; Miss Doris Brittain had on a lovely green flowered moiré, and Miss Angela Crean had on a pretty shade of orange moiré.

Among the attendance were the following:—Mrs. Butler-Bentley, Mr. Lecky, Mr. W. P. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. A. Legg, Miss J. Kavanagh, Mr. J. O'Dowd, Mr. J. B. Crean, Mr. J. J. O'Neill (hon. secretary), Mr. E. A. Murphy, Mr. J. Henry Daly, Miss Barnewell, Mr. T. O'R. Clancy and Miss Clancy, Mr. H. T. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Miss Cahill, Miss de Courcy, Mr. L. B. MacLaughlin, Mr. S. B. Elliott, Mr. A. B. Hawkins, Mr. MacLoughlin, Mr. A. Tr[...] Miss Mildred Murphy, the Misses [...] Miss M. Kidney, the Misses [...] Stephens, Dr. Boylan, Mr. [...] P. McBride, Mr. [...] Mrs. Hughes, Miss [...] Brown, Miss Daly, [...] Rooney, Miss [...] Miss O'Donnell, [...] Mr. R. C. Sisk [...]

CHILDREN'S NEW YEAR CARNIVAL DANCE.

The Children's New Year Carnival Dance, to be held in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, to-morrow from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, promises to be a great success. The carnival, which is under the personal direction of Miss E. M. Fagan, has been a feature of the Christmas season for some years past.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has made a gift of his famous yacht Corsair to the United States Government. After years of wandering on the high seas in search of adventure, the yacht will now be employed off the United States coast in geodetic survey work. A pro[ject] which is to be undertaken will involve re-charting of the entire Atlantic and [...]boards.—(Reuter.)

HOME-COMING OF NEW CARDINAL.

ARMAGH'S PLANS FOR WELCOME.

A public meeting, organised by prominent [Armagh] citizens, is to be held in the Synod Hall, Armagh, this evening, for the purpose of organising the reception and welcome that is to be accorded to Cardinal MacRory when he arrives in the city from Rome on [...] next.

[...] of Balfour, who has been a member of [...] Golf Club since 1884, has [resigned his] position, and at the annual [meeting] it was unanimously [decided to make him] an honorary life member.

SUGGESTED S[CHEME] OF RECLAMA[TION]

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[...] Improve[...] fully [...] to £ 378, this o[ffice] [...] Sales Lad[y] [...] Leitrim; references [...] Z 1792, Lady," this office.

W[ANTED], Companion Help (Gen[eral]) [...] Catholic. Apply Universal Bureau, 1 [Cum]berland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Lady Canvasser for In Memoriam [...] liberal commission.—E 392, this office.

WELL educated Youth required for city Auction establishment as Apprentice. Apply E [...] this office.

WANTED, Help (Protestant), all duties; [...] family £14; two in family. Address "Z 1797, Help," this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Solicitor (Protestant) would take Apprentice, view to Partnership, when qualified, and ultimate succession.—E 131, this office.

EXPERT Costs Drawer (country) open to engagement shortly; highly recommended.—[...]

S[...] [...] position [...]

DOMESTIC

[...] good Maids, all capa[ble] [...] untrained, should apply [...] good situations every[where] [...]

[W]anted, 5/- weekly, Bray; wa[...]

[...] Gentleman Farmer requires Working [House]keeper, twenty miles from Dublin; would [suit] widow and young child. Address "Z [...]" this office.

WANTED, Protestant Girl, do all duties [in] house, in Co. Wicklow, for elderly lady; [refe]rence, state age and salary. Address "Z 17[...]" this office.

WANTED, young Chairwoman for Office [...] clean and methodical.—E 196, this office.

WANTED, Daily Worker, young, experienced; [ref]erences. Address "Z 1778, Maid," this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman disengaged; highest references.—E 91, this office.

[YA]CHTS, BOATS, ETC.

[Ou]tboard Motor, in good running order, [...] h.p.—Box 558, Eason's Advertising [...]

SUGGESTED SCHEME OF RECLAMATION.

FROM MERRION GATES TO KINGSTOWN.

IRISH TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

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Mr. T. F. Burke, who made the suggestion, stated that under a scheme of this kind many acres of land would be reclaimed on which one of the finest civil aerodromes in the world could be built, while piers along the line of the breakwater would relieve congestion in the Liffey.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan presided.

CONSUL'S ADDRESS ON TRADE.

Mr. Cornelius Ferris, United States Consul-General in Dublin, in the course of a statement on trade with the United States, explained matters relating to the duties of a Consul, and said that his people in the United States were interested in anything affecting the purchasing power of Ireland.

Speaking of the Trade Opportunity Service, he said that trade opportunities were published in the reports issued from the Department of Industry and Commerce. Trade relations, in the main, would be through England from the United States for American produce, but certain lines of manufacture of the Irish Free State were sold regularly in the United States. In the case of Irish woollen goods, for instance, the trade was small, but it was steady, and as long as they were able to break through the protective wall behind which American woollen manufacturers stood they could do anything. He did not know of any industry in the United States so entrenched behind a tariff wall as the American woollen industry.

IRISH TWEEDS.

Irish tweeds were well known and desired in the United States. In that they had a line that was established and ought to grow. If they could do this in woollen goods they could do it in others. This trade in Irish woollen goods to the United States was increasing, as statistics showed. There were other goods that were not dealt in regularly by exporters, but were picked up by visitors to the Free State, such as horses, antiques and original paintings.

Mr. Ferris referred to the establishment of the Ford Factory in Cork, and said that Mr. Ford had not chosen Cork as a site for the factory because there was a great demand for his goods, but because he realised that Cork was a distributing centre of great advantage to them. The great field for their products at present was Russia, and that market could be reached from Cork as a strategic point better than from any other place. Anybody with the vision of Mr. Ford could see the possibilities of Cork, and it was a suggestion which kept him from looking on the dark side of Ireland's future trade. Cork was in the course of trade channels, and some day that fact would be taken advantage of by people of vision.

THE VALUE OF SELF-RELIANCE.

Senator O'Hanlon said that what pleased him most in the statement of Mr. Ferris was his attitude towards development in this country. What Mr. Ferris said showed that he was inclined to be helpful. They in Ireland look to distinguished citizens in a country like his to give them a push. They had learned a lesson in self-reliance, and if they were to penetrate the markets of the world they must produce the right article, and their business methods must be right. They recognised that they had to depend on themselves and their methods and their goods. They should find out what the other countries required, and then concentrate on manufacturing and exporting what would meet the necessities in other countries. There was a market for Ireland in America, and they should apply their capacity and industry to the production of more, and of better quality than what they had been already producing. He was proud to see that their Association was taking up such a subject and bringing a man like Mr. Ferris to speak. He hoped that these matters would continue to receive the attention of the Association.

Referring to the erection of the Ford factory in Cork, he expressed the view that at the back of the head of old Henry Ford there was a bit of love for the land of his forbears. They felt proud of the confidence that Henry Ford reposed in them, and also proud of the fact that they had made good.

Mr. Wood Hill (Messrs. Hill and Co.) paid a tribute to the work of the agents in the City of Dublin, and said that they were absolutely necessary to the principals and buyers of the various firms.

FOREIGN GOODS AS IRISH.

Mr. John Hanley said that there were gentlemen present who knew of foreign goods that had been stamped as made in Ireland and sold as Irish goods. If every man in Ireland wore one pair of Irish pants their mills would be kept going full time.

Mr. W. H. McComas, Vice-President of the Association, proposed that their best thanks be given to Mr. Ferris for his address, and for the interesting things he had brought before them.

Mr. R. Hull, seconding, said that what they really lacked was self-reliance. They had failed to go into the markets and find out what exactly was required, as the Scottish woollen manufacturers had done.

MERRION FORESHORE RECLAMATION.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Senator O'Hanlon, Mr. T. F. Burke spoke of ways and means of fostering trade and commerce, and said that one of the primary moves to be made was to increase and improve export and import facilities. Looking into the future, Mr. Burke said that they would need an aerodrome adjacent to the city, and the location for that aerodrome was to be found on the great stretch of foreshore between Merrion Gates and Kingstown Pier. If a breakwater were erected from the West Pier, Kingstown, to the South Wall at the Pigeon House, acres upon acres of reclaimed land would be available on which to build one of the finest civil aerodromes in the world. Many of them had seen the great breakwater at Holyhead, and it was something of that kind he had in mind.

On the line of the breakwater they could erect a length of piers that would relieve the congestion on the Liffey. The advantages of this scheme to trade and commerce and to the future of Dublin could be well realised. It was a big proposition, entailing a great cost. He understood that a sum of £150,000 extra relief was to be distributed during the coming year. In the past year something like £240,000 had been spent in the relief of unemployment. He suggested that this sum should be used to give the unemployed work to do on the building of this great breakwater and the reclamation of that waste land.

Mr. Joseph Hart seconded the vote, which was passed unanimously.

THE REPORT.

In the report of the Association, which was adopted, it was stated that there had been an increase in the membership over 1923. The Committee, however, felt that more useful work could be accomplished by a larger representation of agents other than textile agents on the membership roll.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

INTERCESSION FOR UNITY.

The House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland has appointed Sunday, January 12th, as a day of intercession for unity in the Christian Churches. It is hoped that in all the churches, not only will intercession be offered, but the opportunity will be taken to give instruction upon this vital Christian principle, especially in view of recent movements in the mission field towards a union of religious agencies which now work separately. A recommendation in regard to this subject was circulated recently to all the clergy from the Home Reunion Committee. To the list of books, etc., then recommended may be added a pamphlet entitled "Watersmeet," by Dr. Palmer, formerly Bishop of Bombay, and "Church Union in South India," by the present Bishop of Madras. Special prayers sanctioned by the Archbishop may be obtained at the A.P.C.K., 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

The Grand Duke Boris of Russia, accompanied by the Grand Duchess, landed at Cherbourg yesterday from the Mauretania.—(Reuter.)

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Mary Daly, Ballinough, CLARA, who died recently, had reached the age of a hundred years.

PRICE OF PIGS.

At THOMASTOWN pig market yesterday 85s per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 2s. on last week's price. There was a "record" supply on offer.

SYMPATHY.

The Committees of BLACK ABBEY Dairy Society and ADARE Co-operative Stores, at a special joint meeting, tendered sympathy to Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, Mondelliby, Chairman of both Committees, on the death of his wife.

TRIBUTE TO FIRE BRIGADE.

NENAGH Urban Council, having voted cordial thanks to the Free State Military Fire Brigade, Athlone, for their prompt response on the occasion of the fire which destroyed the boot warehouse of Mr. Joseph Ryan, Mitchel street, Nenagh, instructed the Clerk to obtain quotations for fire appliances.

THE LATE MR. P J. DONEGAN.

The funeral took place to Monasterboice Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Patrick J. Donegan, MONASTERBOICE. The late Mr. Donegan, an extensive and successful farmer, was one of the oldest and most respected members of the Louth County Council and other Louth boards for many years.

PRESENTATION TO POSTMASTER.

On the occasion of his retirement after a service of over thirty years, Mr. John Fitzgerald, postmaster of TIPPERARY, was made the recipient of a handsome presentation at a meeting in the Town Hall. The Right Rev. Monsignor Cotter, P.P., who made the presentation, paid a high tribute to Mr. Fitzgerald's ability and courtesy while in the postal service.

DEATH OF A NUN.

The death has taken place at the Convent of Mercy of the Sacred Heart of Sister Mary Fintan, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Creamer, Robinstown, GRANARD. She had been only two years professed. The funeral, which took place after Requiem Office and High Mass in St. Mary's Church, to the nuns' cemetery in St. Mary's, Granard, was very largely attended.

LIMERICK PREMISES ENTERED

Early last Wednesday morning the premises of Messrs. Mullock and Co., ship-brokers, Henry street, LIMERICK; the offices of the Bedford Motor Works, Bedford row, and the Grand Central Cinema were broken into and drawers rifled; but the burglars were unrewarded for their pains. Subsequently two men were arrested. They were remanded by a Peace Commissioner.

'BUS TOPPLES INTO FIELD.

An omnibus, owned by the BELFAST Omnibus Company, toppled into a field last Wednesday night while proceeding from Bangor to Belfast. There were twenty passengers in the 'bus and all escaped injury, except four and the conductor. The most serious injuries were sustained by Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Railway street, Comber, who received a broken bollar-bone, and is suffering serevely from shock.

ORDERS FOR SHIPYARDS.

It was announced yesterday that the BELFAST shipyards have received orders for two new vessels. One of these, which has been ordered by Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co., from Messrs. Harland and Wolff, is a vessel for the carriage of liquid asphalt in bulk. It will be 315 feet long, with 50 feet beam, and a gross tonnage of 2,370. The second order reported yesterday was for a large cargo steamer of substantial dimensions. The work has been entrusted to Messrs. Workman, Clark (1928), Ltd. No particulars of the vessel are yet available.

BELFAST POLICE INQUIRY.

The result of the Court of Inquiry into disciplinary charges against Sergeant Hugh Brennan, Cullingtree Road Barracks, BELFAST, has been announced, and the sergeant has been asked to tender his resignation. The charges arose out of alleged incidents on the Lagan Boulevard on November 2 last, in connection with which he was acquitted at the City Commission. Disciplinary charges were then framed against him, and a Court of Inquiry was held at Springfield Road Barracks, the evidence lasting two days. He was found guilty on all the disciplinary charges.

INSURANCE PROSECUTION.

At THOMASTOWN (Co. Kilkenny) District Court yesterday the National Health Insurance Commission prosecuted Andrew Hogan, farmer, Ballyvool, Inistioge, for failing to pay National Health contributions in respect of three employés—Alice O'Brien, John Fitzgerald and James Murray. Mr. Patrick McCloskey, insurance inspector, having given evidence, Mr. Poyntz, solicitor, New Ross, on behalf of the defendant, expressed regret and promised to comply with the law in future. Justice McCabe said that the defendant had been given every opportunity to pay up, but had persistently refused. He would impose a fine of £3 and £1 costs in each of the three cases, and make an order for the payment of £2 7s. 9d. arrears of contributions—a total of £14 7s. 9d.

DROGHEDA DANCE.

A very successful dance, under the auspices of the Drogheda Cottage Hospital Committee, was held in the Mayoralty Rooms, DROGHEDA, last Wednesday night, over 150 persons being in attendance. Among those who brought parties were:—Miss McArdle, Dundalk; Mr. J. Walsh, K.C., Dundalk; Miss McKeever, Mr. Thomas McKeever, Mrs. Rudd, Oriel Temple; the Rev. W. B. Allman, rector, St. Peter's, Drogheda; Captain and Mrs. Newsome, Mr. J. and Miss Cairnes, Listake; Mr. and Miss Taaffe, Smarmore Castle; Mr. and the Misses Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. H. Jameson, Delvin Lodge; Mr. and the Misses Tallan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Fitzmaurice, Mr. J. Nolan, Mrs. McCann, Messrs. and the Misses Murdock.

ILL-TREATING A CROW.

An unusual prosecution was heard in JULIANSTOWN District Court yesterday, before Justice Goff, when Patrick Black, of Bellewstown, was summoned for cruelly ill-treating a crow by hanging it in a field by the leg when in a wounded condition. Guard Puzzan gave evidence of finding a live crow hanging by the leg in a field at Bellewstown. Defendant said that there was wheat sown in the field, where crows collected in great numbers every day and did a great deal of damage. He set some traps, and, having caught one crow, hung it up by the leg on a post to keep the other birds away. Justice—The crows are great robbers, but they have feelings, you know. Defendant—If I killed him it would be crueller. Justice—Oh, no! To kill him when you found him alive in the trap would have been the proper thing to do. I am satisfied that you did not know it was an offence, and will let you off with a fine of one shilling.

DERRY CLUB EXPLOSION.

At DERRY Recorder's Court yesterday, before Judge Osborne, Mr. Hume Babington mentioned a claim for compensation for the malicious damage caused recently to the Northern Counties Club, Derry, by an explosion. The Judge said that it would be very difficult for him, being a member of the club, to hear the claim. Mr. Babington said that he did not think there would be any difficulty. Both he, for the applicant, and Sir Henry Miller, the city solicitor, for the respondents, would be content to leave the hearing to his Honour. They were of opinion that there would not be much for his Honour to decide. The Judge—If you think it will not be a very much controverted case it will be all right, but if it is a case that will be fought vigorously I do not think that I, being a member of the club, should hear it. Mr. Babington said that his Honour would not be troubled with a disputed case. The Judge said that, under the circumstances, he would agree to hear the case on January 10.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Two men were seriously injured in motor accidents at BALBRIGGAN. Mr. M. McNally, Balgee, was driving his pony and trap home from Balbriggan when, at Knock, about two miles from the town, a motor lorry came behind, and, colliding with Mr. McNally's pony and trap, threw them into the ditch. The pony was unhurt, but Mr. McNally was badly injured. He was promptly attended by a doctor and removed to his home. Last Tuesday morning, at the same spot where a serious motor accident occurred last week, Mr. Martin Hand, of Balrothery, was walking along the footpath when, failing to hear the approach of an oncoming motor car, he stepped out on the road to avoid a pool of water on the path, and was struck by the car. He was carried some distance on the right-hand mudgard, and, falling on the road, received severe injuries to his back. He was taken to Dr. Fulham's, where he received medical treatment, and was then brought home. The driver of the car, in swerving to avoid Mr. Hand, ran the car into the ditch, whence it was only removed with considerable difficulty.

RUGBY CLUB DANCE.

Some three hundred people, representing the counties of TIPPERARY, Limerick and Cork, attended the highly successful and enjoyable annual dance of the Clanwilliam Rugby Football Club in the Town Hall, Tipperary.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Cussen, Senior District Justice, sitting in KINGSTOWN District Court yesterday, during the hearing of cases for failing to attend school, said that in future if the child concerned was under seven years of age he would dismiss the offender under the Probation Act.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

A five-seater motor car, owned by Dr. Shipsey, was stolen from outside his house in Parnell street, WATERFORD, early yesterday morning. On returning home Dr. Shipsey left the car outside his house, as he expected a sick call during the night. On opening the front door yesterday morning the maid discovered the car had disappeared.

VAN BURNED

A power bunk van, the property of South Tipperary County Council, was destroyed by fire near Clogheen. Two Council employés had occupied the van, and after tea went into the village to a concert, leaving everything all right. Shortly after 7 p.m. the van was noticed ablaze. All the bedclothing and property of the two men were destroyed.

LATE MR. T. FLYNN, DUNGARVAN

At the recent meeting of the Board of the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., Mr. P. K. Hogan, Herbertstown, presiding, the following resolution was passed:—"That, having heard of the death of our esteemed Chairman's father, at a venerable age, we hereby tender to Mr. Flynn and family sincere condolence in their bereavement."

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At KINGSTOWN District Court yesterday Thomas Duffy was charged by Civic Guard 118 F with cruelty to a horse. The Guard said he saw a workman beating it on the head and neck and ribs with an iron tube. The cart was heavily laden with wet manure. Mr. Duffy, owner of the horse, stated that the workman in charge of the cart and horse had since gone to his home in Tipperary, and the case was adjourned generally.

WATERFORD CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Lady Goff, Lady Susan Dawnay, Mrs. T. W. H. Gallwey, Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Allen, Miss Kenny, Miss Westcott, Dunmore, and other ladies were present yesterday evening at a party given by the WATERFORD Women's Branch, British Legion, to over two hundred children of local ex-Service men. A huge Christmas Tree, laden with toys and brilliantly illuminated, stood in the centre of the long room, from which toys were distributed by a committee member dressed as Santa Claus.

COUNCIL SCENE.

At the meeting of the South Tipperary County Council lively exchanges took place between Mr. R. Curran and Mr. T. Morrissey, Carrick, with regard to the employment of workers on the roads in the Carrick-on-Suir area. The scene started when Mr. Curran said that some of the labourers complained to him about a man named Kiely being brought to the Clonmel area and getting priority in work, and also about favouritism in the distribution of work in the Carrick area. Eventually order was restored after the Chairman had threatened to adjourn the meeting.

HORSE-BREEDING SCHEME

When MARYBOROUGH County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction received an application to have a Clydesdale horse registered under the Committee's horse-breeding scheme, Mr. D. Kennedy, opposing the application, said that the intention of the Council Council in providing funds for the revival of the scheme was to encourage the production of the Irish draught horse and hunters, and at the mare shows to select mares suitable for those purposes. Mr. R. F. Seale, a well-known breeder of hunters, agreed with Mr. Kennedy, and the Committee refused the application.

THE THRIFT MOVEMENT

A meeting to form a local savings' committee for Gorey district was held at GOREY yesterday. Mr. T. P. Gill, Chairman of the Central Savings' Committee, was accidentally prevented from attending, and he sent a telegram to the chairman of the meeting, stating that he was confident that the County Wexford, now forming its fourth local savings' committee, would confirm his prediction of last March and make a characteristic record of its own in this great movement. Constructive thrift, in its true conception, economically and educationaly, was a sheer necessity for their people, especially at the present time.

RAIDERS FOILED.

Raiders, who are alleged to have been armed with a sledge hammer, stolen from a milesman's tool box on the railway line, broke into CARRIGTWOHILL, Co. Cork, Great Southern Railway Station last Wednesday night, gaining an entrance, from the waitingroom adjoining the stationmaster's office, which they subsequently entered. Drawers of every description were ransacked, and, finally, the safe, embedded in the wall, was attacked with a sledge hammer. All attempts, to break open the safe failed. The raiders were compelled to leave without having apparently gained their objective. Before their departure, it was stated, several revolver shots were discharged in the neighbourhood of the station.

THE GRAIN COMMISSION.

Speaking at a meeting which was held at TULLAMORE last Wednesday under the auspices of the Grain Growers' Association, Mr. J. J. Bergin, secretary, said that they expected the report of the Commission towards the end of January. The reason they wished for an immediate report or decision was that they all knew that there would be a serious decline in tillage now unless some hope was held out to the tillage farmer. Mr. Hogan's policy was: If you have more grain than you can consume feed it to your pigs; and to the farmers of Cavan, Kerry and West Cork he says: Feed your pigs on maize. Mr. J. P. Bowles said that if something was not done to improve agriculture from the tillage point of view they would have no country at all soon.

£44,000 STREET SCHEME.

The streets reconstruction scheme which has been in progress in LURGAN for the past eighteen months now has been completed. The larger contract amounted to approximately £35,000, and the minor one to close on £9,000. The entire work has been satisfactorily carried out both to the local Urban Council and all concerned, and was under the superintendence of Mr. A. E. McKinley, resident engineer; Mr. W. R. Rutherford, C.E., Town Surveyor, Lurgan, and Mr. James Barclay and Mr. G. Boyd, clerks of works. Both contracts gave a considerable amount of employment, especially to the labouring classes. The streets of the town now present a splendid appearance. The loans for the scheme were granted by the Northern Ministry.

STORM IN DERRY.

THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN.

During a fierce storm which swept over Derry early yesterday morning the weather vane on the tower of the Guildhall, weighing half a hundredweight, was blown off, falling on the street. It was badly damaged.

A lighter, with fifty-five tons of coal as cargo, while berthed at the quay became swamped and sank. The barge turned completely over, throwing the cargo into the water. At low tide it may be possible to recover the vessel.

The storm, which broke before midnight, was accompanied by thunder and lightning and a downpour of rain.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. D. COOPER.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Davenport Cooper, late cashier of the Dublin United Tramways Company, took place from his residence, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday, and was attended by many former friends and colleagues. Many wreaths were placed on the coffin. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Tobias, rector, Rathmines. The chief mourners were:—Mr. R. Cooper (brother), Mr. J. D. Cooper (son), Captain H. W. Ruddock and Captain J. E. Ruddock (cousins).

Amongst the general public in attendance were—Messrs. Reginald Craig, R. Knappling, A. H. Fletcher, G. Andrews, P.C.; J. E. Murray, M. Lombard, G. M. Harris, J. O. Murray, J. S. Kennedy, C. Kinsella, O. McGreevy, T. Donohoe, T. O'Neill, R. Crossley, L. Weatby, J. O'Neill, P. J. Stuart, J. O. Scally, J. Walsh, M. Bell, T. Nugent, P. W. Flynn, Dr. W. A. Gordon, P. T. Peacock, R. K. Taylor, W. Higginbotham, J. P. McEvoy, E. J. Farmer, J. White, Thomas Pollock, Robert Pollock, W. Hewat, J. D. Stuart, W. H. Smith, P. J. Brennan, P. J. Fay, D. E. Reddy, G. M. Noble, J. M. Kelly, A. W. Hayes, P. [illegible] O'Sullivan, G. R. Corringham, J. A. Rockett, J. W. Dunham, D. R. Cotter, J. G. Boyd, E. Lohinany, A. R. Shaw, J. Delany, J. F. Dunne, E. English, J. O'Brien, L. F. Quinn, E. A. Jones, F. P. Buchanan, E. Montague, J. McCarthney, Jas. Kearns, and R. P. Kent.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

FREE STATE VOLUNTEER RESERVE FORCE.

BROADCAST TALK FROM 2RN.

Dealing with "The Volunteer Reserve," in a broadcast from the Dublin Broadcasting Station, 2RN, last night, Major Archer, of the Irish Free State Army, said that he was convinced that deep down in the hearts of the citizens there is a solid conviction of the necessity for, and importance of, a National Defence Force.

"In considering the nature and size of these forces," he said, "the primary factor is our economic resources. The cost of a standing Army large enough to withstand external aggression would be prohibitive, and conscription is not feasible. Conditions, therefore, dictate that our Army in future should consist in the main of citizen soldiers—that is, men who are prepared to devote a portion of their spare time to learning the profession of arms."

"The strength of the present Army is approximately 5,800. Coupled with this force we have the A Reserve of 3,400 ex-regulars, who exist for the purpose of bringing the regular units up to war strength on mobilisation in time of emergency. In addition, we have the B Reserve of 3,420, a body of second line troops, who initially perform only three months' service in the forces and subsequently one month's training in the year. We have thus a total force of 12,863, including officers.

"The main purpose of the regular forces in future will be the training of the non-regular forces and the performance of such duties which can only be successfully handled by the regular units.

NATIONAL SECURITY.

"Wars of recent years have not been confined to the actual combatants. They have embraced entire nations. Man-power is, therefore, one of the primary considerations in dealing with national security. It is felt that this problem can best be met in this country by the creation of a citizen army. Valuable blood and treasure are wasted by lack of preparedness. When war occurs is not the time to prepare; this must be done during peace. Now is the time.

"It is for these reasons that the Government has decided to launch the Volunteer Class of the Army Reserve. This class will consist of men who, in the daytime carry on their ordinary occupations, and in the evening devote a few hours to military training once a week. These three hours are occupied by drill, musketry, physical training, etc.; in fact, all subjects which come under the broad heading of military training. The maximum number of such parades is forty, and the volunteer is expected to attend at least thirty of these.

The volunteer will also be expected to attend four week-end camps (Saturday evening and Sunday) for actual musketry practices, in order to perfect himself as a rifleman; and as he must know as much about the rudiments of warfare as can be taught during peace, he attends from 7 to 15 days in a summer camp for training in tactics.

"He receives full uniform and military equipment on joining the force and attends all drills and training parades in uniform, which he retains in his own possession. When in camp he is accommodated and fed at the expense of the State. Normally six to eight men will be located in a tent, and a separate mess-room, consisting of a marquee, will be provided.

GRANTS TO ALL RANKS.

"Grants as set forth hereafter are payable to all men who attend the annual training camp, and whose attendances at drills equal 75 per cent. of the total number ordered for his unit:—Private, £5; corporal, £8; sergeant, £10; C.Q.M.S., £11; company sergeant, £12; B.Q.M.S., £13; B.S.M., £15. Additional payments for attendance at all drills in excess of the number already mentioned are made ranging from 2s. per drill for a private to 7s. 6d. per drill for a B.S.M.

"With the exception of one administrative appointment, which is held by a regular officer, all appointments of officers and N.C.O.'s in Volunteer Units will be held by Volunteers only.

"There are almost 9,000 hours in the year. The Volunteer is asked to give from 300 to 500 hours in the year to the task of fitting himself to scientifically to defend his country. Surely this is not too much to ask for. The gains are many—Scientific physical training, improved health, interesting occupation, new friendships, enhanced self-reliance, mental and physical discipline, invaluable knowledge of the profession of arms, a free and enjoyable holiday.

CALLS FOR SERVICE.

"The volunteer can only be called up for service in case of imminent national danger or great emergency; to aid the civil power in the preservation of public order; for training, exercise or drill. The first of these means war or the threat of war. The second would have to be of such a magnitude that it threatened the very fabric of the State itself and could not be dealt with by the forces already in being. The third has already been covered.

"The volunteers' commitments are clear and precise, and include nothing that any man who has the welfare of his country at heart can find fault with. The State is anxious to facilitate the volunteer by allowing friends and associates to serve together. It will go so far as to permit the formation of separate units composed of men of kindred interests. Thus, if members of athletic clubs offer themselves in sufficient numbers, they will be encouraged to form platoons or companies, as the case may be. Similarly, men who wish to serve in special Corps—Air, Artillery, Engineers, Signals, etc.—may on attestation signify their wish to do so, and on the completion of their basic training and on the formation of volunteer units of these Corps they will be immediately transferred thereto.

A FINAL WORD.

"Similarly it is proposed to meet as far as possible the difficulties of employers, but it expects co-operation from employers in making the scheme a success.

"A special plea to employers—Stability helps business. A force of the nature described makes for stability. Healthy, disciplined, self-reliant and trained employés produce better work. Better work means efficiency, and efficiency is good business.

"A final word—This question of national defence is not a matter of party politics; it is the concern of the nation, without distinction as to party, class or creed. It is above politics, religion and class. War knows no distinctions, neither does the Army. The Army is the servant of the State. Changes of Government do not concern it. The volunteer class is open to all who are willing to defend our motherland in a spirit of generous service.

"Further details," Major Archer concluded, "can be obtained on application at the General Post Office; at the Post Office, College Green; at 1st Volunteer Reserve Battalion Headquarters, Portobello Barracks, or on direct application to me at the Department of Defence."

CHILDREN'S NEW YEAR PARTY.

MERRIMENT IN THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.

A jolly children's New Year party and cabaret entertainment was given in the Savoy Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday afternoon in aid of the Holles Street Hospital. It was attended by over two hundred children and adults, and it was noticeable that in many cases the adults entered into the fun just as whole-heartedly as did the children. Some of the children came in fancy dress, the most novel of which were those worn by two tiny tots who represented "Mutt and Jeff."

There was a Christmas tree from which the children received presents, and a number of excellent cabaret turns by pupils of Miss Evelyn Burchill. George Hornsby and the Savoy Band, dressed in fancy costumes, went through their programme in a droll manner that kept the children in shrieks of laughter, some of them dancing to certain numbers with more energy than precision.

Mr. W. Walker, of the Savoy Ballroom, had charge of the arrangements.

POWERSTOWN PARK RACES (Clonmel).
MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1930.
Visitors from Dublin can reach the Racecourse Siding at 1.55 p.m., by the train leaving Kingsbridge at 9.30 a.m. (Returning to Dublin by 4.5 p.m. (Racecourse S[illegible]) Kingsbridge 7.25 p.m.

RUGBY.

LANSDOWNE'S SUCCESS IN THE SOUTH.

BACKS TOO GOOD FOR BOHEMIANS.

Lansdowne visited Limerick yesterday, and played Bohemians in a friendly at the Markets Field, which was cut up and holding, consequent to the recent heavy rains. This militated against the game, which was slow and rather scrappy. Territorially Lansdowne had the advantage, and the scores they registered were the result of straight running by the backs and clean passing. The game was watched by a large crowd in fine weather.

Early on Lansdowne got inside the home 25, and their forwards heeling smartly from the scrum, O'Reilly gathered, and, running strong, dodged the opposition to score far out. Davy just failed with the goal kick. Following lively play at the centre, the Lansdowne backs got under way, and, after Davy had sent out a long pass to Lightfoot, the latter was brought down by Ryan just outside. From the subsequent line out and scrum O'Reilly got hold, and slipped across for a try, which was not improved.

Being six points in arrears at the interval, Bohemians soon after came away in a loose burst to the visitors' 25, where Ryan gathered and beat Moran for the line. Wellwood did not add the points, and a moment later Lansdowne, from a passing movement, scored through Lightfoot, but Moran failed to goal. It was the visitors' game to the end, and before the final whistle O'Reilly dropped a goal. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 dropped goal 3 tries (13 points).
Bohemians—1 try (3 points).

WANDERERS 3RD ON TOUR.

MATCHES IN CAVAN AND MONAGHAN.

Wanderers 3rd XV. were engaged upon a short tour in Co. Cavan and Co. Monaghan over the New Year. On Wednesday they played Co. Cavan at Cootehill, and were beaten by 2 tries to nil. McKay scoring for the home team. The Cavan victory was almost entirely due to the forwards, who controlled the ball admirably on a ground ill suited to back play.

Yesterday Wanderers defeated Co. Monaghan by 1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 points) to nil. Patterson and Breakey (R. D. L.) scored the tries, and Cleland kicked a penalty goal from long range. The Wanderers forwards were more successful in the set scrimmages on this occasion, and a clever back division used its opportunities to the full. Wanderers were best represented by Gill, Pilkington and Jones (forwards), and Buchanan, Patterson and Cleland (backs).

G. V. STEPHENSON SCORES TWO TRIES.

LONDON HOSPITAL DEFEAT NORTHAMPTON.

About fifteen hundred people watched an interesting game at Northampton yesterday, when London Hospital defeated the home side by 4 tries (12 points) to 1 try (3 points).

London Hospital, who were below full strength, as were Northampton, owed a great deal to the fine play of their captain, G. V. Stephenson, the Irish international. Early in the game Stephenson broke through the Northampton defence, and gave the Hospital the lead, while soon after the change of ends he gained another clever try. Northampton, whose forwards often attacked smartly, got on terms through York, after Stephenson got his first try; but the Hospital went ahead again through O'Sullivan, and in the second half the visitors, always the more dangerous side, obtained two further tries, Stephenson (as already mentioned) and Snipper crossing. Result:—

London Hospital—4 tries (12 points).
Northampton—1 try (3 points).

ENGLISH TRIAL MATCH.

CRIDLAN UNABLE TO PLAY.

A. G. Cridlan (Oxford University) is unable to assist England in the trial match at Twickenham on Saturday. His place will be taken by P. D. Howard (Oxford University), who was chosen for the Rest, the vacancy thus created being filled by J. McD. Hodgson (Northern).

FINAL WELSH TRIAL.

A. R. Ralph, the London Welsh outside-half, has received an injury, and consequently will be unable to play for the Possibles against the Probables in the final Welsh trial match at Swansea on Saturday. The vacant place will be filled by Windsor H. Lewis (Guy's Hospital), who first played for Wales in 1926.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

Lansdowne v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Blackrock College. Clonskeagh.
Clontarf v. Enniscorthy. Castle avenue.
Queen's University v. Wanderers. Belfast.
Galwegians v. Dublin University. Galway.
Bangor v. Northern Civil Service. Bangor.
Knock v. Collegians. Belfast.
Malone v. Lurgan. Belfast.
N.I.F.C. v. Instonians. Belfast.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.45.
Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys v. Wanderers Junior Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.45.
Old Wesley Schoolboys v. Bective Rangers Schoolboys. Donnybrook, 2.30.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Wanderers Schoolboys—A. H. Butler (capt.), C. H. C. Chamney, A. C. Preston, J. B. Plewe, F. D. Hewat, R. G. Roantree, D. F. Leahy, W. Gillespie, E. H. Gwynn, M. Horan, D. Parrell, B. Taylor, B. W. F. Thompson, S. Tinkler, W. Williams.

Wanderers Junior Schoolboys—C. H. Bowles (capt.), W. Casey, H. W. Macdougald, D. Merrey, J. Mofsovitz, M. Griffin, L. Hogan, W. H. Burns, W. T. Davis, W. Griffin, L. E. Jolley, J. N. Ridgeway, J. Rishworth, H. A. Stewart, H. V. Williams.

Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys—A. Mackey, B. Farrell, E. Egan, T. Lambert, C. Graham, N. O'Farrell, G. Greene, H. Beauchamps, A. D. Cowdy, M. C. Corbally, T. Elmes, G. Kent (capt.), S. Kennedy, S. O'Sullivan, J. Tracy.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys—J. Sugars, N. Comyn, B. Byrne, D. Burke (capt.), E. G. Reeves, A. F. Comyn, P. Kent, H. Cullen, T. Davy, G. Dunne, M. Ennis, A. B. Johnston, J. B. Johnston, G. Palcic, F. O. Knapp.

Bective Rangers Schoolboys—M. White, R. Cahill, J. McMenamin, P. Kelly (capt.), G. O'Toole, V. Kelly, B. O'Connor, M. Ryan, F. Sinnott, T. Fallon, H. G. Daish, D. McGarry, C. Daly, R. McMenamin, L. Doyle. Subs. to attend—B. Mitchell, S. O'Halloran, C. O'Brien, E. Plunkett.

Old Wesley Schoolboys—Plewman, Dunlop, Banford, Hawkins, Wilson, McConnell, Walker, Pratt, Saul, Conway, Warwick, Mitchell, Boyle, Martin, Kirkpatrick. Subs.—Macmanus, Caldwell, Plunkett, Clarke.

LANSDOWNE FOOTBALL CLUB.

Members who wish to view International Match (England v. Ireland, at Lansdowne road on 8th February next) from West Stand Promenade must obtain special tickets from Honorary Secretary, price 2/6, which includes entrance to ground.—(Advt.)

RUGBY LEAGUE TEST MATCH.

The third and final Test match between Australia and England will be decided at Swinton on to-morrow, and particular interest attaches to the game, because at the moment the honours are even. So far the Australian touring team have played 31 matches and won 22. They have lost eight times, and the other fixture had to be abandoned. In the first Test match England won by 31 points to 8, while Australia proved successful at the second meeting at Leeds by 9 points to 3.

ICE HOCKEY.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

ST. MORITZ, Thursday.

Cambridge University ice hockey team this afternoon beat the British Ice Hockey Association team by 2 goals to nil. The game was a very fast one, and Speeckly's goalkeeping against the British Association team's fine shooting was a feature. Both sides shot well, but the Light Blues' team work was much superior.

CANADIANS DEFEAT SWEDES.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The ice hockey match between the National Canadians and the Swedish National team was an extremely swift one, both having excellent goalkeepers, the former in Simpson and the latter in Lucksceoff. The Canadians won by 2 goals to nil.

In the beginning both sides were cautious, but the Canadians were soon before their opponents' goal, though all attempts to shoot failed. In the second period the good work of Lucksceoff again stemmed the Canadians' efforts. In the last part of the game, when the Canadians were again before the Swedish goal, the latter's goalkeeper was so hampered by his own men that he could not prevent the ball from entering the net. After hard skirmishes the Canadian goal was repeatedly in danger, but the Canadians succeeded in scoring a second time, both goals having been shot by Armstrong.

GOLF.

SUTTON.

To-morrow—Monthly tankard (strokes).

Ladies Section.—Tuesday, Jan. 7—Monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes). Draws 10.30, 2.30.

THOMASTOWN.

Men's—18 holes (strokes)—Won by J. Forrest (12), 70.

Ladies' Branch.—9 holes (strokes)—Winner, Miss K. O'Keeffe (15), 45.

BRAY.

To-morrow—December medal.

Ladies' Section—December medal—Miss Figgis (25), 4 down; Miss Meares, 5 down.

January 6th—Medals—Finals. The following have qualified:—Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hollinshead, Miss King Walker, Miss Taffe, Miss McCormick, Miss Meares, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Elvery, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Hall, Miss M. Hall, Mrs. Scott, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Howe, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Figgis, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Draws 11 and 2.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—Dr. MacCormack (plus 1), 37; J. J. Holloway (minus 8), 40; J. J. Malone (minus 8), 41; J. Byrne (minus 5½), 43½.

To-morrow—Saturday Cup.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Monthly medal.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—6th January [illegible] medal, [illegible] holes, stroke. 9th Jan[illegible] general [illegible] in clubhouse at 3[illegible]

CRICKET.

WOOLLEY BRINGS ABOUT OTAGO'S DEFEAT.

DUNEDIN, Thursday.

The M.C.C. gained an easy victory over Otago here to-day, winning well before time by ten wickets. Otago took their overnight total from 143 for 7 to 166, and were dismissed in their second innings for 160. The M.C.C. had to get only five runs to win, and obtained them without loss.

After the match the visitors gave a batting demonstration for the benefit of the crowd, and scored 160 for 5.

Woolley's bowling average for the two innings was ten wickets for 88. He always had the batsmen in trouble with his well-judged slow deliveries.

Knight, who scored 44 in the first innings, was again in fine form in the second. First in and last out, he made 51 in three hours by steady and patient batting.

Woolley quickly ended Otago's first innings by taking the wickets of Galland, Dickinson, and Monk for the addition of 23 runs. His analysis was—28 overs, 9 maidens, 50 runs, 6 wickets. Score:—

M.C.C.—323 (Woolley 132) and 5 for no wicket.
Otago—166 and 160.

THE CURRIE CUP.

WESTERN PROVINCE WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

NEWLANDS, Thursday.

Western Province won on first innings in their Currie Cup match with Natal here. After Western Province had declared with 538 for six wickets, Natal replied with only 177 in their first innings, of which Melville and Borland made 66 and 51, respectively, and followed on. Their second innings was much more successful, and they piled up a score of 458, thus limiting Western Province to a win on the first innings.

D. Morkel played a great innings of 208 not out for Western Province, A. W. Palm made 100 not out, and Serrurier scored 105.

In Natal's second innings I. J. Siedle made 85, and Woods scored 93. H. G. Owen-Smith took six Natal first innings wickets for 61, and Bell took 4 for 39. Owen-Smith also took 5 wickets for 124 in the second innings.

TRANSVAAL'S EASY WIN.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

Transvaal easily accounted for Orange Free State in a Currie Cup match here, winning by an innings and 337 runs. The first innings total was 557, of which Curnow contributed 162 and Langebrink 122, well backed up by Foley and Catteral, who scored 65 and 70 respectively. Reid took five Transvaal wickets for 117. The Orange Free State's first innings total was only 67. Brissenden took three wickets for 13, Walsh 4 for 23, and Cochrane 2 for 2. The Free State's second innings totalled 133. Walsh took 3 wickets for 41, Dexity 2 for 19, Brissenden 2 for 22, and Langebrink 2 for 10.

BARBADOS' FINE STAND.

BARBADOS, Thursday.

The M.C.C.'s match against Barbados was continued to-day, but play was impossible after lunch owing to rain.

Walcot's wicket fell to Rhodes before he had made any addition to his overnight score of 30. G. Francis, who followed him, was l.b.w. for 39. J. D. Sealy, however, who had scored 34 overnight, had made his century before lunch. Score:

BARBADOS—FIRST INNINGS.

F. H. Tarilton b Voce	1	L. Walcott b Rhodes	30
G. Challenor b Voce	51	G. Francis l.b.w. b	
E. L. G. Hoad l.b.w.		O'Connor	39
b Haig	3	J. D. Sealy not out	100
C. De L. Innis c		Extras	26
Ames b Voce	2		
E. L. Bartlett run out	35	Total (8 wkts.)	292
J. W. Byer c Wyatt			
b Rhodes	7		

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR

TEST MATCH FINANCES.

The gate money and stand takings at the various grounds where Test Matches between England and South Africa were played last season were as follows:—Birmingham, £2,248; Lord's, £7,218; Leeds, £1,890; Manchester, £2,365; Oval, £6,370. The gate money and stand takings for the Test trial match at Lord's amounted to £1,776. The net profits of the Test Matches have been divided up in the same proportion as in previous years—namely, 60 per cent. between the seventeen first-class counties and the M.C.C.—£280 each; 30 per cent. between the counties on whose grounds the Test Matches were played—£450 each; and £276 to the M.C.C. in respect of the trial match, and 10 per cent. between the seventeen second-class counties—£49 each.

PEDESTRIANISM.

WELSHMAN WINS THE BIG SPRINT RACE.

International in its entire history, the 130 yards handicap in the annual Powderhall meeting at Edinburgh has for the first time gone to a Welsh runner, A. Morgan, a native of the Laleston, in Glamorgan.

Morgan is no novice in pedestrianism, but this is his first success of note on the track, apart from a victory at Bridgend two years ago. The major part of Morgan's training was done at Hereford racecourse, and that his real form was unknown in Edinburgh until the last moment was proved by the fluctuations in the betting a few hours before the race. Early yesterday Morgan's price was 6 to 4 agst., and in the final he was quoted at 7 to 4 on.

In the final the five men were level 20 yards from home, and at that point Morgan strode out and won by over half a yard from J. Gaughan, J. B. Henshaw, who won a year ago, being third. His win brought Morgan £100 and a gold medal. Details:—

130 YARDS HANDICAP.

Second Ties Winners.—Heat 1—D. Brown (Aberdeen), 8 yds.; time, 13⅕ secs. Heat 2—J. Vallance (Edinburgh), 6½ yds.; time, 13 secs. Heat 3—J. Gaughan (Bathgate), 9½ yds.; time, 13 3-10 secs. Heat 4—J. Henshaw (Newarthill), 7 yds.; time, 13⅕ secs. Heat 5—A. Morgan (Llangewydd), 8½ yds.; time, 12 9/10 secs.

Final—Morgan, 1; Gaughan, 2; Henshaw, 3; Vallance, 4; Brown, 5. Betting—7 to 4 on Morgan, 2 to 1 agst. Henshaw, 4 to 1 agst. Vallance, 6 to 1 agst. Gaughan, 50 to 1 agst. Brown. Won by half a yard. Time—12⅘ secs.

TEN MILES MARATHON.

Scratch Race.—R. W. Dawson (Edinburgh), 1; T. D. Watson (Edinburgh), 2; A. Goodwin (Edinburgh), 3. Won by 100 yards in 60 mins. 58 secs.

Handicap Race.—T. D. Watson (3 mins. 30 secs.), 1; R. W. Dawson (1 min. 30 secs.), 2; W. Watson (Philipstoun) (4 mins. 30 secs.), 3. Time—58 mins. 36 secs.

220 Yards Handicap.—T. Woods (Keity), 16 yds., 1; A. Dodds (Edinburgh), 23 yds., 2; W. Adamson (Edinburgh), 19 yds., 3; J. Tait (Bargoed), 17 yds., 4. Won by two yards. Time—24 2-16 secs.

Youths' Sprint Championship (100 yards).—A. Cameron (Douglas), 1; J. Lamont (Renfrew), 2; J. Kennedy (Clydebank), 3. Won by two yards. Time—11 secs.

BILLIARDS.

ANOTHER SCOTTISH RECORD BY LINDRUM.

Walter Lindrum set up a new Scottish billiards record in the first of yesterday's sessions at Glasgow against Smith. He scored 2,484, and averaged 1,242, his principal item being a break of 2,140. This broke his own Scottish record made against Smith last week. Smith failed to score after Lindrum had gone from 27 (unfinished) to 371, and the only contribution which the Englishman made to the scoring in the first half of the day was an unfinished 140. In his big break Lindrum had runs of 57, 64, 54, 32, 55, 76, 47, 44 and 71 close cannons, so that nearly half of the run was made by cushion operations. At 1,642 he was faced by a difficult shot. His opponent's ball lay over a pocket at the top of the table and his own only a few inches away. He did not dare to play the follow through cannon, and he chose the rather ambitious stroke of playing off the bottom cushion up on to the object white. The result was that he achieved a brilliant losing hazard. Ultimately a red winner at the top of the table brought about Lindrum's downfall. Interval:—Lindrum, 21,210; Smith (in play), 17,952.

It was Smith's turn in the evening to dominate the play. He brought his unfinished innings to 1,003, breaking down at the easiest of red winners. At the close of the session the Englishman was in play with 401 (unfinished). Lindrum's breaks were 130 and 335. Closing scores:—Lindrum, 21,834; Smith (in play), 19,255.

NEWMAN V. INMAN.

Newman increased his lead over Inman in yesterday's first session at Thurston's Hall, London. The ex-champion scored 796 points, as against Inman's 524. Newman had breaks of 354 and 173, while Inman's were 216, 113 and 98. The averages were 113 and 75 in favour of Newman. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 7,702; Inman (rec. 2,000), 4,613.

Newman continued to have the better of matters in the night session, his best break of 531 including runs of 44 and 35 close cannons. His other breaks were 64, 50, 44 and 75; while Inman, showing better form than in the earlier session, recorded breaks of 249, 88, 73, and at the close was in play with an unfinished 55. Newman scored 790 points for an average of 79, and Iamann totalled 582 and averaged 65. Closing scores:—Newman, 8,492; Inman (rec. 2,000) (in play), 5,200.

M'CONACHY V. CARPENTER.

McConachy and Carpenter, the Welsh champion, began a match extending over three days at Pontypridd yesterday. The concession of 2,000 made to the Welsh player was considerably reduced in the first session, in which the New Zealander scored 1,200 against Carpenter's 291. Not once during the play did the home player reach three figures, his best break being 58. McConachy, on the other hand, recorded breaks of 191, 240, 381, 108 and 200. Interval scores:—Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 2,291; McConachy (in play), 1,200.

McConachy scored consistently in the evening session, at the end of which he had drawn to within 444 of the Welshman. The latter's best runs were 103 and 142, while McConachy compiled breaks of 140, 121, 201, 157 and 133 (twice). Closing scores:—Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 2,792; McConachy (in play), 2,348.

BADMINTON.

WOODBROOK CLUB.—The hall will be [illegible] this evening.

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LEINSTER CUP D[illegible]

At last night's meeting of the Com[illegible] L.F.A. the draws were made as follows:—

SECOND ROUND.

Strandville v. Dolphins. Referee—Mr. Clegg. Glasnevin v. Richmond Rovers. Mr. Quinn. Ormeau v. Bendigo or University College. Mr. Leahy.

To be played on or before January 12th. Kick-off at 2.30.

THIRD ROUND.

Bray Unknowns v. Brideville. Mr. J. J. Conroy. Ormeau or Bendigo or University College v. Dundalk. Mr. Reddin.

Shamrock Rovers v. Dolphins or Strandville. Mr. Quinn.

Drumcondra v. St. James's Gate. Mr. Ralph. Byes—Bohemians, Shelbourne, Jacobs and Glasnevin or Richmond Rovers.

To be played on January 26th, at 3 o'clock.

BENDIGO V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Correspondence was read from University College and Bendigo in reference to their Cup-tie, which should have been played last Saturday, and the Council re-fixed the match to be played on or before Wednesday next.

JUNIOR CUP AND SHIELD DRAWS.

At a meeting of the L.F.A. Junior Committee last night the draws were made as follows:—

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—FOURTH ROUND.

St. Barnabas v. B. and I. or Richmond Rovers or Aberdeen; Jacobs "B" v. Seaview United; Grangegorman v. Midland Athletic; Rossville v. Bohemians "C" or Distillery. To be played on January 18th, at 2.30.

SUNDAY COMPETITION.

Westland Rovers v. Navan United; St. Catherines v. Longford Town or Athlone Hibernians; Enniscorthy Volunteers v. Rockville or Talbot United; Rovers United or Raheny v. St. Patrick's, Dundalk. To be played on January 19th, at 2.30.

JUNIOR SHIELD—FOURTH ROUND.

Ranelagh "B" v. Mayfield; Valleymount v. Reilly's Celtic; St. John's or Richmond Celtic or Philsboro' v. St. James's; Clarieville or Penderville v. Queen's Park. To be played on January 18th.

SUNDAY COMPETITION—FOURTH ROUND.

Westview or Rockmount v. Cambridge Athletic; Riverside Athletic v. Altona, or Sandyford St. Mary's; Florinda v. Shamrock Boys; O'Connell United or Melrose v. Cross Park Rangers or Emmett Rovers; Hackettville Rangers v. Terenure St. Joseph's or Westfield; Ormond Celtic v. Milltown United; Wanderers United v. Brookfield. To be played on January 19th.

MINOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

St. Paul's or Juverna v. St. Pappin's "A"; Haverty Rangers v. Kenilworth "A"; Castleville v. Ashworth Celtic or Spa Rovers; St. Kevin's Boys v. St. Columba's; St. Finbarr's v. Basinview Celtic; St. Joseph's, Terenure, "A" v. St. John's, Blackrock; Ormeau "B" v. Woodside United; St. Teresa's v. Abbeyville Miners; Dolphin Celtic a bye. To be played on January 12th.

IRISH LEAGUE PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

Five Irish League players were dealt with for misconduct by the Senior Clubs Protests and Appeals Committee of the I.F.A. last night.

G. McDiarmid (Ballymena) and R. Fergeson (Celtic) were suspended for four weeks for misconduct in a match on 21st December. C. Bell (Cliftonville) was suspended for a similar period for misconduct on St. Stephen's Day, and J. McGinn (Coleraine) for two weeks. No action was taken against H. Burnison (Distillery).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen 2, Heart of Midlothian 2.
Clyde 2, St. Johnstone 0.
Dundee United 1, Ayr United 2.
Falkirk 4, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton Academicals 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Hibernians 0, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
Greenock Morton 2, St. Mirren 0.
Queen's Park 2, Celtic 1.
Glasgow Rangers 2, Partick Thistle 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

TILDEN AND BOROTRA

FINALISTS IN CHRIS[illegible] TOURNAMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOR[illegible])

PARIS, [illegible]

In the Christmas tournament semi-final, beat Boussus 6-8, 6-2, 8-6, after [illegible] tussle. Tilden meets Borotra in [illegible] Saturday.

In the Mixed Doubles Mlle. Barbier [illegible] Tilden defeated Mlle. Bernard and E[illegible] 6-0, 4-6, 6-1; Mlle. Neufeld and C[illegible] beat Mlle. Bordeaux and Merlin—6-4, 7-[illegible]

In the second round Mlle. Rosambert an[illegible] Boussus beat Mlle. Neufeld and C. H. Kingsley[illegible] 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

SKI RACES AT MURREN.

MURREN, Thursday.

A number of ski events were decided here today, with the following results:—

Cuthbert Savage Slalom Race—1, C. E. W. Mackintosh; 2, W. J. Riddell; 3, Miss Sale Barker.

Watkins Slalom Race—1, N. W. Dunn; 2, J. Fell Clark; 3, R. Nield.

Lady Mabel Lunn Slalom Race—1, Miss Sale Barker; 2, Miss E. Mackinnon; 3, Miss Doreen Elliott.

The Junior Kandahar Championship was also held, Peter Lunn taking first place, followed by Digby Raeburn and R. C. Dunn in that order.

WRECKAGE IN NORTH CHANNEL.

SHIPPING WARNED.

Belfast and other shipping has been warned that a water-logged wreck has been discovered floating in the North Channel, north-west of Portpatrick, on the Scottish coast, and that the wreck is dangerous to navigation.

Navigational warnings are being sent out by the wireless station at Portpatrick, and harbour authorities on both sides of the Channel [illegible] notified. The wreckage is float[illegible] track of steamers using the Cha[illegible] so far been identified, a[illegible] it will probably

[illegible] FROM TH[illegible] DELC[illegible] CES—Friday, [illegible] MASTER [illegible] 11 o'cloc[illegible] Experts [illegible] CO., DUBL[illegible] FIRM [illegible] MISSION. [illegible] Merrion Square. [illegible] o'clock—Eliz. [illegible] hamney. [illegible] o'clock—P. K. [illegible] Lady Jane

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, with Midwifery Qualifications, County Hospital, Kilkenny. Salary £55, by £5 a year to £90, with apartments, and £26 10s. 0d. per annum in lieu of rations. C.M.B. Certificate essential. Minimum age 21 years on 1st January, 1930.

Latest date for receiving applications, 15th January, 1930. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. 9/B.820. W.H.Co.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO MONUMENTAL MASONS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 9th January, 1930, for the Supply and Erection at Grangegorman Military Cemetery of not more than 250 Headstones, in accordance with the Plans and Specification to be seen at this Office, where full particulars may be obtained. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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POSITION VACANT—HEAD NURSE.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent, pensionable position of Trained Head Nurse, Birr District Hospital, Offaly. Salary £75 per annum, with apartments, fuel, light, and £35 per annum in lieu of rations. Minimum age, 30 years on 1st January, 1930. Latest date for receiving applications, 15th January, 1930. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. 9/B.816. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. W. MacPhail, Auctioneer, of Wicklow, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at the Market House, on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1930, at 1 o'clock, part of the Lands of Ballycullen, containing 39 acres 1 rood and 29 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Rathdrum and County of Wicklow, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick Meade; held under a judicial tenancy, subject to the annual rent of £10 5/-, in respect of which the annual sum of £7 13/10 is payable to the Irish Land Commission as payment in lieu of rent, by two equal half-yearly payments of £3 16/11, until the appointed day. The tenancy interest in the said Lands will be Sold subject as more particularly mentioned in the conditions of Sale and to the statutory rights and liabilities of the tenant in respect thereof, the interests of any sub-tenants thereon, and to any charge under any Public Works Act or under the Shannon Electricity Act, 1925, and to any permanent improvement charge within the meaning of the Agricultural Credit Acts, 1927 to 1929, which may affect the same, but discharged from all other claims or incumbrances of all persons whomsoever on such interest. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 8/B.750. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Thomas Doyle and Son, Auctioneers, of Baltinglass, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Baltinglass, on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1930, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of Ballynacarrick Lower, containing 175 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Kilkea and Moone, and County of Kildare, formerly in the occupation of John Donohue, deceased, held under a Judicial Tenancy, subject to the annual rent of £156 14s. 0d., in respect of which the annual sum of £117 10s. 6d. is payable to the Irish Land Commission as Payment in Lieu of Rent by two equal half-yearly payments of £58 15s. 3d. until the Appointed Day. The tenancy interest in the said Lands will be sold subject as more particularly mentioned in the Conditions of Sale, and to the statutory rights and liabilities of the tenant in respect thereof, the interests of any sub-tenants thereon, and more particularly to the sub-tenancies of Denis Hayden in 29 acres 3 roods 20 perches thereof at the yearly rent of £14 10s. 0d.; of Margaret Kavanagh (widow) in 8 acres and 20 perches thereof at the yearly rent of £3 15s. 6d.; and of Eliza Kenny (widow) in 19 acres and 10 perches thereof at the yearly rent of £10; and to any charge under any Public Works Act or under the Shannon Electricity Act, 1925, and to any permanent improvement charge within the meaning of the Agricultural Credit Acts, 1927 to 1929, which may affect the same; but discharged from all other claims or incumbrances of all persons whomsoever on such interest. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 8/B.754. W.H.Co.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Nine Arts Ball—Gresham Hotel.
Mercer's Hospital Dance.
Bray Harriers' Hunt Ball—Woodbrook.
Drimnagh Lawn Tennis Club Dance—Metropole.
Royal Dublin Society—Juvenile Lecture, 4 p.m.
Civil Service Building Society, 4 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Theatre Royal—"Lucky in Love."
Olympia Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
...y Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation," "Dark Isle," and "The Workhouse Ward."
...Cinema—"The Drake Case."
..."Innocents of Paris," "The Bishop's Candlesticks," and "Moonshine."
..."Desert Song."
...Carpet" and "Forbidden Hours."
...ation Dances.
...oghaire—"The Rescue."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN
The Local Government Acts, 1925 and 1927, and the Rating of New Buildings Order, 1926.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONS TO THE NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, have caused certain additions to be made to the New Buildings List under the above-mentioned Acts and Order during the half-year ended 31st December, 1929. The New Buildings List, embodying the additions referred to, is deposited at the Rates Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, and may be inspected thereat by any member of the public on any week-day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Any person aggrieved by the omission from or inclusion in the said list of any building should communicate (in writing) immediately with the Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.

It is provided by Sub-Section 5 of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that if any doubt, dispute or question shall arise as to whether a building is a new building within the meaning of the said Section, such doubt, dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, whose decision shall be final.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
31st December, 1929. O.K.B.

BALLYMENA REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Applications are invited for the post of COMMERCIAL TEACHER in the Ballymena Technical School.

Salary at the rate of £250 per annum, rising by annual increments to £450 per annum.

In fixing the commencing salary account may be taken of previous teaching experience.

Full particulars and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Principal.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.—To all whom it may concern. Take Notice that I will apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for The Elm Park Golf and Sports Club, Merrion road, Dublin, pursuant to the conditions of the above Acts.—R. SHEIL, Secretary.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Plans are being made to welcome Cardinal MacRory on his return to Armagh on Thursday next.—(Page 4.)

Mr. Cornelius Ferris, United States Consul-General in Dublin, delivered an address on Irish trade relations with the United States at the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A mail bag containing £1,000 in notes has been stolen from a Cardiff sorting office.—(Page 8.)

The manager of the Paisley cinema in which seventy children lost their lives has been arrested on a charge of culpable homicide.—(Page 7.)

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent states that a letter addressed to a new London newspaper, *The Daily Worker*, by the Communist International, is receiving official attention, as it is regarded in certain quarters as a breach of the Soviet agreement in regard to propaganda.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, left London last night for The Hague.—(Page 7.)

Addressing the annual meeting of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools at Bristol yesterday, Dean Inge said that contempt for the intellectual side of life was making the upper classes, as such, both useless under new conditions to the community and helpless to keep their own position.—(Page 7.)

The need for giving children definite religious instruction, the right of parents to select their children's schools, and a demand for fair financial treatment for Roman Catholic schools were among the points emphasised at the eighteenth annual conference of the Catholic Teachers' Federation at Middlesbrough yesterday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Forty children have died of the mysterious epidemic in the German refugee camp at Hammerstein and fifty more are in a very precarious condition.—(Page 7.)

Ten persons are believed to have lost their lives when two passenger 'planes collided off the Californian coast.—(Page 7.)

Great preparations are being made in Rome for next week's Royal wedding. The King has announced an amnesty, which will apply to thousands of persons now imprisoned for various minor offences.—(Page 7.)

Following the bombing of trams in New Orleans, the police there have been ordered to "shoot to kill" the dynamitards if necessary.—(Page 7.)

A new theory as to the immediate cause of tuberculosis and its possible cure has been put forward by a United States doctor.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Manchester yesterday Syrian won the Victory Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter. Internationals were a firm spot.—(Page 11.)

Credit was in abundant supply, and advances over the night were made at 2½ per cent. Discount rates were weak. Silver further recovered to 21⅜d. per ounce.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was undecided. Guinness shares were well supported.—(Page 11.)

The Fascist Regime.

The arrest in Paris of three Italian journalists has set the international telegraph wires humming with thrilling stories of anti-Fascist plots. On such occasions rumour must be treated with the utmost reserve; but the French *Sureté* does not catch fright easily, and the fact that the police take a serious view of the situation suggests that something unusually grave is afoot. The three men who have been arrested are members of the "Anti-Fascist Concentration," a well-known society of exiled Italians. They are believed to have been in close touch with Di Rosa, the young man who tried to murder the Italian Crown Prince in Brussels recently; and the police allege that they were concerned in a conspiracy to make a further attempt on Prince Humbert's life on the occasion of his forthcoming wedding in Rome. Their arrest followed the interception of certain documents, which indicated that the three men had a quantity of dangerous explosives in their lodgings. When the police made a search they discovered the constituent parts of infernal machines, as well as a mass of documentary evidence of a widespread organisation. One of the accused men is a distinguished journalist, who formerly was editor of the *Corriere della Sera*, the famous Milanese newspaper, and also was a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. His two companions are persons of minor importance; but it seems that the case against all three is so strong that no fewer than one hundred and fifty separate dossiers have been prepared by the Paris police.

When the attack was made on Prince Humbert in Brussels the Fascist Press protested that France was encouraging malcontents to stir up trouble. The prompt action of the Paris police now must convince the most ardent supporter of the Duce's rule that France is perfectly correct in her attitude. Paris naturally is a centre for conspirators of every nationality; for it is the most cosmopolitan place in the world. The present *régime* in Italy invites subterranean attack. Signor Mussolini, in his whole-hearted effort to reform his country, has stifled all legitimate criticism. Parliament and Press alike have been silenced, and no Italian citizen dares to open his mouth in protest against the dictatorship. All history, however, teaches that despotism cannot endure. Tyranny breeds fanaticism, and the fact that a man who edited the *Corriere* should be implicated in murderous plots is a grave warning. After all, the *risorgimento* is only sixty years old. Its great leaders inspired the Italian people with ideals of national and personal liberty, from which the principles of Fascism are entirely alien; and, much as we must deplore the criminal activities of frenzied fanatics, they are part of the price of absolute rule.

One of the most unfortunate features of the anti-Fascist campaign is that it should be directed, even in part, against Italy's Royal Family. The House of Savoy has deserved well of its country. Its record has been unblemished, and the fighting spirit which was shown by the present King during the war was an inspiration to the whole Italian people. The attack on Prince Humbert was a cowardly outrage. King Victor is a constitutional monarch. He has accepted the Fascist *régime* for the same reason which impelled millions of his subjects to accept it—namely, because he had no reasonable alternative. The Fascist Government now has been in power for nearly seven years, and it has done many fine things for Italy. Nobody can deprive Signor Mussolini of the credit that is due to him for the way in which he has transformed lethargy into enthusiasm and idleness into hard work; but, for all that, his Government has no popular warrant. The time must come when Fascism will yield to some measure of parliamentary government, and until that time comes there always will be a danger of violence. In Spain the Marquès de Estella has recognised the impossibility of a permanent dictatorship, and is preparing a gradual return to normal conditions. Signor Mussolini, however, refuses to make any compromise with the inevitable.

Art and the Citizen.

As the islands of Hellas sent ships to Troy, so, from many galleries, noble pictures have come to London's Exhibition of Italian Art. It is, indeed, the greatest display of the greatest art that ever has been shown under a single roof, and England owes an enduring debt alike to the old Italy and to the new. To-day we give photographs of the four paintings which the National Gallery of Ireland has contributed to the Exhibition. All are precious, and there is one—Mantegna's "Judith with the Head of Holophernes"—on whose account Florence and Rome envy Dublin. For two good reasons we rejoice in this contribution. It establishes Ireland's official place as a discerning and well-endowed cultivator of the arts, and it is an appeal to the popular intelligence. The London Exhibition was heralded, and is attended, with copious advertisement of the Italian masters. Many thousands of people will see the pictures; a far larger number will acquire from magazines and newspapers a scrambled knowledge—yet some knowledge—of the masters' lives and accomplishment. We must believe that not all the seed will fall on stony ground. The average citizen's attitude to pictures is simple and sincere. He likes pictures that tell plain stories pathetically or dramatically; and so Sir Luke Fildes's "The Doctor" and Orchardson's "Napoleon on the Bellerophon" decorate innumerable dining-rooms. He is apt to become resentful when expert persons insist that he ought to admire something which his heart refuses to admire. His suspicion that the art critics are a conspiracy of humbugs, like Gibbon's augurs, is strengthened by the palpable ugliness and absurdity of some modern "movements" that have enthusiastic camp-followers. A really great picture has the quality of science's new rays. It pierces the armour of indifference and compels even ignorance to recognise that, for some reason and in some fashion, it is great. Such a picture is Botticelli's "Birth of Venus" which Florence has lent to London: even the newspaper reproductions preserve the wonder of its linear design. The plain man who is moved by this, or some other, great picture to study the story of Italian painting—say, in Sir Charles Holmes's "Introduction"—embarks straightway on a fascinating adventure. He will learn how the Byzantine tradition affected the early painters; how, under the reviving influence of the ancients, the school of Florence gave science, form and beauty to the art; how the command of colour, Venice's secret, culminated in the glories of Titian. In learning these things the plain man will learn to look at pictures and to enjoy them; he will learn to distinguish between genius and mere cleverness in art; incidentally, he will travel in one of the mightiest and most stirring ages of history. We hope, then, that the London Exhibition, and Ireland's contribution to it, will endow many Irish minds with an intelligent interest in art; and, if they begin with Italy, Holland and England will not fail to beckon them onwards. For such minds our National Gallery soon will cease to be a mere symbol of capitaldom, and will become an ever-flowering garden of delight.

National Records.

Year by year those who reverence the past are stirred to admiration by the progress of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. The latest annual report, which is signed by Dr. D. A. Chart, the Deputy-Keeper, reveals fresh achievement. Hundreds of documents have been purchased or received as gifts. Among those bought are old estate records, military papers, lists of suspects and prisoners, dating from the troubled years 1796-1799. Among original documents presented to the Record Office are marriage settlements, deeds and clerical visitation books. Copies of many records, the originals of which were lost in Dublin's holocaust of 1922, have been given by persons who had transcribed *data*. Many important papers were lent by owners in order that copies should be taken. Most notable of these last are letters by John Mitchel, written from Van Diemen's Land and the United States of America between the years 1852-1855. Mitchel's defence of slavery caused sore offence in the Northern States. He gives a bitter account of the New Englanders—"so solemn, so grim, so penitential look these sickly-looking thin men and grim, meagre, hard women of dismal intelligence." In one letter he prophesies—as Dr. Chart says in summary—"that the independence of Ireland may not come until a revolution breaks out in England, in which event the English aristocracy and the Irish Catholic clergy might make alliance and hold Ireland as a last stronghold": Mitchel's own phrase is "the Vendée of the British Revolution." Most remarkable in the report is not the great number of documents acquired, although the volume of papers promises for Ulster a general reconstruction of her past, but the earnest co-operation of Northern folk, at home and abroad, which is manifested. Every citizen who has transcribed a genealogical table seems glad, if not eager, to lodge a copy in Dr. Chart's archives. Wisely, all such help is welcomed. It is announced in the report that a printed selection from the letters of Dr. William Drennan, dating from 1775 to 1819, is being prepared for issue to subscribers. These letters throw light on the political and social history of a stirring age; they also contain hundreds of names of individuals, and thus link hundreds of Northern families with events of national moment.

Marriage by Committee.

The influence obtained by the partisans of the Austro-German "*Anschluss*" has stimulated its opponents, who desire a *rapprochement* with France, to strange endeavour. According to the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, a rival society has been formed which proposes to improve Franco-Austrian relations by fifty marriages. A committee in Vienna will guarantee the blamelessness of such Viennese damsels as are ready to place their matrimonial futures at the service of the cause. Furthermore, the committee will instruct them in the French language and will provide them with the *dot*, without which no right-thinking Frenchman will take a wife. The *Matin*, we understand, has now taken up the idea and has published photographs of six Viennese beauties in its columns, with the result that there is minor fluttering of French hearts. Although cynics are confident that the remainder will not be up to sample, a reciprocal committee has been established in Paris for the export—we can call it nothing else—of French girls of equal probity and, as we suppose, equally dowered. We are not told how the husbands will be selected, but, doubtless, these enterprising committees have made full arrangements to meet the difficulty. Nevertheless, we cannot believe that artificially contrived marriages are likely to promote cordiality between Austria and France. Inevitably trouble will arise over the dowries, and ill-mated husbands and wives will warn their children against weddings with foreigners. On the whole, the Austrian Government, which has been inundated with protests, will be well-advised if it suppresses the "Political Marriage Bureau."

LINEN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS.

EXPERIMENTS WITH PEDIGREE SEED.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year, on the initiative of the Flax and Fibre Production Department of the Linen Industry Research Association, at Lambeg, Belfast, in the development of the J.W.S. pedigree flax seed, which produces a yield of flax fibre more than double that of ordinary flax seed. This seed will be sown this year on a commercial basis in Northern Ireland and elsewhere, with a total acreage exceeding 12,500 acres.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH.

The Research Institute has now concentrated on the method of production of the flax fibre from the straw, such as the operations of retting, breaking, and scutching, since it is certain that the average yield and quality of flax fibre secured from the flax crop is greatly reduced by the manner in which these operations are being performed. It is proposed to investigate these processes of fibre production on a full manufacturing scale, and, as a result of the Association's application to the Empire Marketing Board, a sum of £18,750 has now been granted, so that, together with the contribution promised by the Government of Northern Ireland, funds are provided amounting to £3,000 for capital expenditure and £5,000 per annum for five years for maintenance purposes for the development of research into the problems of flax growing and fibre production.

REFEREE WITH A TRUMPET.

WHY TOREADORS WON A FOOTBALL MATCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Thursday.

The Metropolitan Stadium here was the scene to-day of an Association football match between a team composed exclusively of toreadors and a team of veteran footballers. Contrary to all expectations, the toreadors' team won by four goals to one. They were doubtless assisted by the unorthodox way in which the match was conducted; for, instead of the usual whistle, the referee was armed with a trumpet, and each time a goal was scored by the bull-fighters the band played the triumphal music with which the death of the bull is usually acclaimed.

An enormous crowd attended this somewhat singular football match.

TWO AIRMEN LOST IN THE ANTARCTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Thursday.

Further search for the airmen and ship's doctor who left the great Norwegian whaler Kosmos for a flight over the Antarctic waters a week ago is now regarded as useless.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day the Prince of Wales, attended by Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, M.V.O., and Captain J. R. Aird, will leave Southampton in the Union Castle liner Kenilworth Castle for South Africa. Colonel Legh has accompanied His Royal Highness on various expeditions, including his Canadian tour in 1919, the Australian tour in 1920, the Indian tour in 1921 and the African and South American tours in 1925.

The Duke of Gloucester will be the guest of honour at the dinner, at which the Earl of Plymouth will preside, in the Clothworkers' Hall, London, on Wednesday, January 15th, when an appeal will be made for Worcester College for the Blind.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven returned to Kensington Palace yesterday from Adsdean, Chichester. Her son and daughter-in-law, Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten, have now started for Sweden to visit the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden at Sofiero, near Helsingborg.

The Duke of Wellington has arrived in London and is making a short stay at Apsley House. The Duke of Devonshire will return to London early next week from Chatsworth, where the Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne is expected shortly on a visit. The Marquis of Northampton returned to London yesterday from the Continent. The Earl of Bradford will leave Weston Park to-morrow to join the Countess of Bradford at their London residence.

Lady Eva Dugdale has arrived at Monte Carlo for a stay of about three months. Viscount and Viscountess Furness have left for South Africa, and will be away till the end of March. Viscount Adare sailed from Southampton yesterday in the White Star liner Olympic for New York. Lord Stanmore has left England for a trip to Ceylon. Sir Henry and Lady Cordeaux, Lady Cameron, General Sir John Ponsonby, Sir Bampfylde and Lady Fuller, General and Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Admiral A. A. Ellison and Dame Clara Butt will leave Southampton to-day for South Africa.

The Hon Edward Greenall, only son of Lord and Lady Daresbury, met with an accident when hunting with the Belvoir Hounds on Wednesday at Melton Mowbray. His horse fell and broke its back, but Mr. Greenall escaped without injury.

The Countess of Cavan's health still gives cause for anxiety. Viscount Byng continues to make good progress towards recovery. Sir Gordon Guggisberg, Governor of British Guiana, has left the King Edward VII. Hospital for Officers after a stay of nearly six months, but his doctors advise him to remain in England for some time.

Mr. George A. Yeates has returned to 25 Lower Baggot street.

For sheer value nothing could surpass the beautiful Embroidered Shawls which are being offered at Switzers Sale at 29s. 6d. each. They were priced at from 3 to 5 guineas during the season.

At Holmes'—Delivered late by Manufacturers, repeat order of Children's Coats. The lot comprises Fur-trimmed, Plain Tweed, and Navy Naps. All well tailored. Offered at a reduction of one-third of regular prices.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street, Dublin.

The Irish Distressed Ladies' Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street, have secured some charming models in underclothes. Ladies buying remnants at the sales can have them made up very moderately at the Dépôt.

Madame Renée's Sale now on. Stock being cleared regardless of cost.—51A Dawson st.

Vard's "Model" Sale now proceeding.—8 Grafton street (next Mitchell's).

Sale. Sale. Sale. Genuine reductions to clear Winter Stock at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—H. E. Rice, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Ryan, Miss A. O'Toole, Miss K. M. Moran, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, A. W. Byrne, James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McGrath, Miss Sheelah Horan, Master D. Horan, Morris Tomkin, Toby Tomkin, Master A. J. Tomkin, P. Bookman, Mrs. Albert Webb, Miss Farrer, H. Burgess, Miss R. Mercer-Wilson, Master Peter Mercer-Wilson, Mr. Golding, M. J. Connolly, R. S. Phillips.

Departures—Lady Wilson, Mrs. B. McMahon, E. A. Le Clerc, W. A. Sawyer, Miss F. K. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cantwell, F. A. Noel Brady, Miss S. F. Barrett, Colonel and Mrs. Gore, Balton C. Waller, Miss D. Waller, E. L. O'Flanagan, Harold E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Malone, L. O. Luring, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crombie, Master Frank Crombie, Sir Edward Croly Bigger, Miss Bigger, Miss M. Bigger, Mrs. Denroche, Major and Mrs. W. G. Lyndall, Miss F. Lyndall, Cartan O'Meara, Mrs. Dudgeon, Miss B. Dudgeon, Major Denroche, Mrs. Denroche, Miss G. C. Scott, W. P. H. Roe, J. G. Oulton, Captain M. Doyle, W. H. Ball, Miss A. Boyland, Dr. H. D. Plunkett, T. M. Doyle.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Captain Arnott, T. Kennedy, T. B. Thompson, R. S. Jones, J. T. Shaw, Miss Russell, Miss Francis, Miss E. Keegan, J. A. Steadman, Miss O'Leary, T. E. Bowyer, Miss French Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Linehan, T. W. Field, Miss Harris, Miss J. Walsh, Miss M. Marshall, R. W. Wallis, Miss Alnutt, J. Hayes, T. Mitchell, Captain Harper, J. Kelly.

Departures—Mr. Thornton Wills, Miss McMahon, M. J. Pigott, Miss J. Doyle, H. D. Watson, A. E. T. Webb, Miss E. Rowe, Y. Kirke, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Miss Donovan, Miss Conlin, Miss White, Mrs. Walker, Miss N. Kelly, W. McCullough, T. McGoldrick, C. Finch, T. Clery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mehaffy, Miss A. O'Malley, Miss E. McCutcheon, T. Griffith.

A Genuine Sale of Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting now on at "Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co.—Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions. See our windows.—45/6 Grafton street.

Parisian Sportswear and exclusive Model Hats are offering at Marleen's Sale at pleasingly moderate prices. The Rose Triangle, 31 South Anne street, Dublin.

C. Cooper, 22 Wicklow street, 1st Floor (late Forrest and Sons) Costumes and Coats made to order. Season's Models clearing at greatly reduced prices.

During this month we are selling Stock Square and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Suits, Day and Evening Gowns, Millinery and Furs; Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45-6 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression remains centred South of Iceland, and a secondary off our Western coasts will move north-east and grow deeper. Rain will be widespread, but measurements will probably be small in Eastern England. Wind will be strong, reaching gale force locally.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-west, strong to a gale, veering somewhat later; cloudy; some rain; perhaps bright intervals later; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, strong to a gale, veering somewhat; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
27	29.609	37.4	50	36	35	W.S.W.1	1.1	1.4
28	28.920	55.3	56	37	31	W.3	4.4	—
29	29.540	43.7	56	42	38	W.2	2.0	1.9
30	29.736	39.0	44	38	36	W.1	6.0	—
31	30.139	39.0	42	36	31	W.1	—	2.9
Jan.								
1	29.539	52.0	54	38	32	W.5	1.3	—
2	29.660	53.0	53	43	38	W.5	Trace	0.2

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises ... 8.40 Sets 4.19
To-morrow.. .. ... 8.40 .. .. 4.20
Lighting-up Time 5.19

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 1.30 Afternoon 1.38
To-morrow.. .. ... 2. 7 .. .. 2.13

ANOTHER MARTYR TO X-RAYS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HAVRE, Thursday.

Dr. de Boissiere, radiologist in several hospitals, has died here from radio-dermatitis, caused by his work in applying the X-rays. He had undergone several amputations, but still continued heroically at his post.

LONDON LETTER.

THE SOVIET AND PROPAGANDA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

When diplomatic relations were restored between this country and the Soviet Government it was laid down clearly that no revolutionary propaganda should be sent into this country, but this pledge speedily has been broken by Russia. In a new Communist daily paper, published here, there is a message from the headquarters of the Communist International in Russia, which is so inflammatory that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is inquiring personally into the matter, and a copy of the paper has been sent to Lossiemouth. The article was studied carefully at the Foreign Office to-day, and a decision, whether or not action shall be taken, probably will form the subject of conferences during the next few days. In the pledge given by the Soviet Government it was undertaken "scrupulously to respect the undoubted right of a State to order its own life within its jurisdiction in its own way"; yet the article in question urges forward the class struggle of the proletariat.

The Hatry Settlement.

It is probable that the long-delayed settlement in the Hatry group of shares will take place towards the end of the present month; for the Sub-Committee, representative of Stock Exchange interests, have solved the domestic difficulties. The arrangements will tend to limit the effect of the heavy losses, while the banks, it is understood, have acted generously in helping to clear up the situation. The course of events now must await the completion of the work concerning the registers of the surviving companies, so that when dealings are resumed the buyers of shares will be assured that they are acquiring genuine scrip. Apart from the question of possible deals in duplicate stock, the heavy losses amounting to one million pounds will have to be met; but now it is hoped that this may be done on satisfactory terms. Until the Hatry business is out of the way it is unlikely that there will be any marked improvement in Stock Exchange business.

The King's Plans.

The King and Queen will be returning to London probably in a fortnight's time, His Majesty being desirous of being in London some days before the meeting of the Naval Disarmament Conference, when he is to perform the opening ceremony. His speech will be of such importance that it will require very careful preparation and consultation with his advisers. Another interest attaches to the occasion, since it will be the King's first public ceremonial since he was taken ill over a year ago. It is not yet known if the King and Queen will remain at Buckingham Palace for long, but they may return to Sandringham after a few days' stay; for Windsor is not regarded as the most suitable of residences during the early months.

The Prince's Departure.

The Prince of Wales spent some busy hours at York House, making his final arrangements for departure to-morrow, and, while he has provided himself with some important lethal weapons, he is not going without his golf clubs. There are some excellent courses in South Africa, and the Prince may take advantage of them while staying in Cape Town. The Prince has made remarkable progress with his golf during the past year, and now is a better golfer than a handicap of twelve suggests. To-night he entertained some of his personal friends to a farewell dinner.

The Second Reparations Conference.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade left here this evening to be present at the second reparations conference at The Hague. It will be interesting to watch the course of the proceedings, though it is feared that they will not be distinguished by unanimous feelings of peace and amity; for there are several important obstacles to be overcome before the task of the conference is complete. One interesting point which will be discussed by the conference is the separate agreement made by Germany with the United States.

Sir Thomas Inskip.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General in the last Government, and one of the Ministers to be defeated at the general election, may be given a chance of returning to Westminster in the near future. He has been adopted as the prospective candidate for the Fareham Division, where the sitting member, Major-General Sir John Davidson, has announced his intention of retiring at the end of the present Parliament owing to ill-health. If his health has not improved and a general election is not soon in sight, he intends to expedite his retirement in order that the division may be actively represented at Westminster.

The League of Nations.

The League of Nations has a number of important questions to consider during the present month, including some relating to agriculture, humanitarian matters, problems of organisation, with sundry economic and financial points. The first meeting will be held next Monday, when agricultural experts will gather in conference to consider means of coping with the general agricultural depression, and more particularly with the problem of cereals. The deliberations of the conference will proceed on similar lines to those of the coal and sugar conferences, and will be conducted by a delegation of the Economic Committee. Two representatives of the International Agricultural Institute have been invited to take part in the work.

International Wireless Programme.

England, Belgium and Germany to-morrow night will share the first international wireless programme, when each country will contribute its share by means of the new high efficiency cable especially constructed to carry musical frequencies. In connection with such a new invention it is interesting that each country will go back more than one hundred years for the matter it will supply. A Haydn symphony is to be offered by Germany, while Belgium will give a selection of works by Gretry; England is to give an act of an opera by Purcell, going back even further than Germany and Belgium.

The Charing Cross Scheme.

Strong opposition is developing to the fourteen million scheme for the removal of Charing Cross Station to the south side of the Thames and the construction of a new bridge. A number of bodies, representing artistic and architectural points of view, have made an urgent plea for delay in carrying this scheme into effect, and this has been submitted to the Ministry of Transport; but Mr. J. H. Thomas regards the acceleration of the work as a very important factor in his plans for dealing with unemployment. Opposition to the scheme is based on the grounds that the new station will be too near the river, that the architectural and town-planning possibilities have been disregarded, and that the new traffic arrangements will not be adequate for the rapidly growing needs of the centre of the City. It will be interesting to see how the matter develops, but at present there is a feeling that the whole project will have to be delayed.

CARDINAL GASPARRI'S ILLNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.

Cardinal Gasparri's condition is declared by the doctors to be satisfactory, although his temperature is slightly above ninety-nine in the evening while during the day it decreases to ninety-seven. Many Cardinals and members of the Diplomatic body call daily to inquire about His Eminence.

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ANTI-FASCIST PLOT.

BIG ORGANISATION DISCOVERED.

EXPLOSIVES IN PARIS FLAT.

MURDER PLANS FOR ROYAL WEDDING.

According to a message from Reuter's Paris Correspondent, there had been no further developments up to last evening in the case of the three Italians who were arrested three days ago with explosives in their possession.

The authorities are still examining the documents found at the Paris residences of the three men. Many of these documents are in cipher, and it is believed that their translation will reveal a widespread and well-organised anti-Fascist conspiracy in France and elsewhere.

THREE JOURNALISTS.

The usually well-informed Paris Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* throws a good deal of additional light on the case. He states that the three men in custody are journalists.

Two of them, Alberto Cianca and Giuseppe Sardelli, wrote for anti-Fascist papers. The former is a member of the Paris bureau of the "Anti-Fascist Concentration" and a very influential militant. In his early days he studied law, and then became a journalist.

Giuseppe Sardelli, who is known as "Marcel Martin," was formerly a Socialist deputy, and at Rome he was the champion of the workmen and tramcar employés.

The third, Alberto Tarchiani, is a more important personage. Before the Mussolini *régime* got rid of its adversaries he was editor of the *Corriere della Sera*, of Milan, which was then regarded as the best paper in Italy. Later he was New York Correspondent of the *Nuovo Giornale*, of Florence. He had also been a member of the Italian Chamber, but he was an opponent of Fascism from the first, and, with his family, left Italy for Paris. Like Cianca, he and Sardelli belong to a secret anti-Fascist organisation, and all have lived in France for some time.

Their arrest, the *Telegraph* Correspondent states, was brought about by the Italian Embassy here. At the time of the arrest in Brussels of Professor Bernieri the Italian and Belgian police found that there were relations between him and the three Italians.

PHRASE IN INTERCEPTED NOTE.

Recently an Italian detective intercepted a letter-telegram addressed to Cianca. A certain phrase in this led him to believe that an infernal machine was being prepared in the flat of Cianca and Sardelli. The discovery was reported to the Italian Embassy, which lodged a complaint with the French authorities.

Professor Bernieri was at the head of the Anti-Fascist Committee of Paris, and after his arrest the Committee was directed by the three Italians now in the Santé Prison. A phrase in an intercepted letter which aroused the suspicion of the detectives was: "The infant is very delicate. He is afraid of the cold, and it is prudent to keep him in healthy surroundings." The "infant," it was assumed, was an infernal machine.

It was after this discovery that it was decided to make a search in a house in the Rue de la Santé in which the explosives were found, as well as several sealed packets of documents and secret ciphers.

AT THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

At first, the three Italians denied the evidence furnished by this discovery, but they finally confessed to detectives of the Sûreté Générale that bomb outrages were being prepared outside France.

They also gave a hint that plans were being laid for an attempt on the lives of distinguished personages at the marriage of the Princess José and Prince Humbert in Italy.

The two men refused to indicate the use to which the explosives found in their possession were to be put, but according to the police they were to be used against the Italian delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva on January 15th.

A large and heavy box was delivered at Cianca's flat about eight days ago. It was addressed to a young woman who lives there, and is supposed to have contained the explosives. These consisted of 15½lb. of cheddite, seven detonators, and about 60ft. of Bickford fuse—sufficient for the construction of several powerful infernal machines.

The French Sûreté Générale, according to the *Daily Telegraph* Correspondent, has for a long time been investigating the operations of anti-Fascists domiciled in France. It has discovered that the men now in custody were in close touch with Di Rosa, who was arrested in Brussels for attempting the life of the Italian Crown Prince, as well as with Bernieri.

WIDESPREAD ORGANISATION.

The detectives believe that they have unearthed a widespread organisation which has been responsible for the numerous political crimes recently committed in France and Belgium, including several on the Côte d'Azur, notably the bomb outrage at Juan-les-Pins.

A mass of evidence has been collected regarding the activities of the Italian revolutionaries. Some of the letters seized at Cianca's flat went to show that the three men had under their orders many young men who were prepared for desperate deeds.

MR. SNOWDEN STARTS FOR THE HAGUE.

"WORK LESS ARDUOUS THIS TIME."

There was a fairly large crowd at Liverpool Street Station, London, last night, when Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, left for The Hague to attend the Reparations Conference. Mr. Snowden walked to his reserved compartment on the arm of Mrs. Snowden, who is again accompanying him.

To a Press Association reporter Mr. Snowden said: "I do not think that this time our work will be as arduous as it was last time. The preparation has been much more thorough, the various Committees have got through an immense amount of work, and it is left for the delegates to fit together the loose ends."

TRAMS BOMBED IN NEW ORLEANS.

POLICE ORDERED TO "SHOOT TO KILL."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW ORLEANS, Thursday.

The Chief of Police has ordered men on duty at night to arm themselves heavily, and to capture or kill persons attempting to bomb trams.

The official order says: "Shoot to kill, if necessary; but, at all costs, get the men who are dynamiting trams."

The Union of Tram Drivers and Conductors has been on strike since July. Since New Year's Day three trams have been bombed. Over twenty trams have been dynamited since the strike began.

HERR VON DEHN.

NEW APPOINTMENT AT DUBLIN.

CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES FOR GERMAN REICH.

Herr von Dehn, Consul-General for Germany in Dublin, yesterday morning presented to the Free State Minister for External Affairs his letter of appointment as *Chargé d'Affaires* at Dublin for the German Reich.

In doing so he expressed the earnest wish of his Government that this beginning of direct diplomatic relations would give a new impetus to the friendly movement for closer trade and cultural relations between the two countries.

The Minister expressed his cordial agreement with these sentiments, and added that it gave the Irish Government particular pleasure that Herr von Dehn, who had done so much to promote German-Irish good-will, had been appointed as the first German diplomatic representative in this country.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Herr Georg von Dehn, who has been appointed German *Chargé d'Affaires*, is well known in Dublin, where he has been acting as Consul-General since November, 1923. A native of Guhran, in Silesia, Herr von Dehn is a man of wide culture, and has become very popular among a large circle of friends in Ireland. He is an active member of the All-Ireland Polo Club, as well as a regular follower of the Ward Union Stag Hounds. He also takes a keen interest in the drama, being a frequent attendant at the Abbey Theatre.

Herr von Dehn studied at the Universities of Jena, Halle, Breslau and Berlin, and became Doctor of Laws in the last-mentioned university. He also holds degrees in Civil and Roman Law. His first appointment in the Consular service was at Amsterdam, whence he was transferred to The Hague. Before the war he was attached to the Staff of the German Embassy in London, under Prince Lichnowsky, and when diplomatic relations were severed he was recalled to Germany.

WAR SERVICES.

He joined the cavalry, and held a commission in a famous regiment of Cuirassiers, being wounded severely on the Russian front. When the war was over he was sent back to London, and shortly afterwards went to Liverpool, where he opened the first German Consulate in England, remaining in Liverpool from 1921 until June, 1923. In November of that year Herr von Dehn came to Dublin as Consul-General to the Free State.

His elevation to diplomatic rank follows the appointment of Mr. Binchy as Free State Minister to the German Reich.

PASSENGER 'PLANES COLLIDE.

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN CALIFORNIAN CRASH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, Thursday.

Two commercial cabin aeroplanes, each believed to be carrying five persons, collided three miles off the shore near here, and plunged into the ocean.

It is feared that all on board have been killed.

One of the passengers was Mr. Kenneth Hawks, the well-known cinema director, whose brother William recently married Miss Bessie Love, the leading actress of "Broadway Melody" and other "talkies."

NEW THEORY ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

SUGAR SUBSTANCE AS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday.

A new theory with regard to tuberculosis was put forward in an address given before the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. W. C. White, of the Federal Public Health Service.

Dr. White described the discovery of a sugar substance generated by tuberculosis germs, which, he said, acts apparently as an agent of union between the tuberculosis bacillus and the human cell, and, therefore, may be regarded as the immediate cause of tuberculosis. He expressed the opinion that it was quite possible that, by striking at this sugar product and interrupting its chemical function, a cure for tuberculosis might be effected.

Dr. White is chairman of the Medical Research Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association. He directed the American Division for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis in France during the last years of the war and in Italy immediately after the armistice.

NEW YORK'S DRUNKEN HOGMANAY.

3 DEAD: 79 IN HOSPITAL: 20 STABBED: 4 SHOT.

EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

An early survey of the casualties in New York City's noisiest and merriest New Year celebrations for many years reveals three persons dead and seventy-nine in hospital through over-indulgence in alcohol.

It is generally agreed that the city's thousands of revellers consumed more liquor, and behaved in a more maudlin manner, than ever before.

Twenty cases of stabbing and four cases of shooting occurred in street brawls.

The number of arrests for drunkenness over the New Year in New York, says Reuter's Correspondent, has been exceptionally light, owing, it is believed, to the lenient attitude of the police out of consideration for the festive season; but the toll of poisoned liquor has been extremely heavy.

CZECH EMIGRANT'S FORTUNE.

INHERITS MILLIONS FROM AMERICAN HUSBAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PORCHESTER, NEW YORK STATE, Thursday.

Fortune has smiled upon a middle-aged Czech maid servant, who, after marrying her employer, a wealthy New York stockbroker, has now inherited a vast fortune on his death. In the rambling gabled mansion, valued at £1,000,000, where for seventeen years she made the beds and polished the floors as chambermaid, and where her brother is still butler, this former Czech immigrant reigns to-day as mistress and sole owner.

Anna Maria Schleis was born on a small farm on Bohemia forty-seven years ago, and in 1927 she married, as his fourth wife, her employer, Mr. Frank W. Sabin, a millionaire. He died on Tuesday at the age of seventy-eight, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000, to his widow.

This ex-chambermaid, besides being the mistress of a palatial house and a large fortune, has ex... Rolls-Royce cars and a staff of twe... ants, at the head of whom is ... the butler.

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ROME'S ROYAL WEDDING.

WEEK'S REJOICING AND FESTIVITY.

PREPARATIONS ON A BIG SCALE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

The Eternal City is all agog for next Wednesday's Royal wedding between the Italian Crown Prince and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. The celebrations promise to be unique, both in scale and duration, and all classes of the populace will participate in the rejoicings.

The round of functions will extend throughout the week.

Elaborate arrangements have been made to decorate the streets in a manner worthy of the occasion. Opposite the Central Station, where the Royal personages will arrive, a huge triumphal arch has been erected, bearing on its supporting columns the Crown of Savoy and the Lion of Brabant. The Via Nazionale, along which the Royal procession will proceed, will be in gala dress, every window displaying the Italian and Belgian flags.

PARLIAMENT'S GIFTS.

Noteworthy among the magnificent presents which will be given to the Royal couple will be gifts from members of the Italian Parliament, which will be formally presented at a reception to be held at the Quirinal on Monday.

One of the most striking features of the celebrations will be a great firework display, which will take place on the Janiculum Hill on Thursday. It will last only some fifteen minutes, but it promises to be of unprecedented brilliance. Over eight thousand rockets will light up the sky, these being fired in such a way as to give the impression of a shining halo over the city.

Another spectacular effect will be produced by a "Star of Italy," thirty feet in diameter and lit with dazzling Bengal lights, which will illuminate the whole of the city.

AMNESTIES.

In addition to the partial remission of punishment which has been granted in a number of cases on the occasion of the Royal wedding, the King has decided to grant amnesties to soldiers who are undergoing punishment for offences against discipline.

The amnesty will benefit about 400,000 persons, and, as the result of the remission of one year from their sentences, nearly 6,000 persons who are at present in prison will be set at liberty.

WOMEN MOTORISTS.

PROPOSED SPEED TEST IN IRELAND.

An international speed test in Ireland for women motorists only, and another at Brooklands, are among the events in the new year's programme for women motorists being arranged by Mr. Ivor Halstead, founder of the Women's Automobile and Sports Association, yesterday.

Mr. Halstead said that a laurel wreath of silver leaves would be the main prize of the year, a sort of women motorists' blue riband, for the best performance of 1930. Two saloon motor cars were also to be given as prizes.

The first of the events, exclusively for women drivers, is to take place early in the year.

Another novel competition for women only would be a combined air, motor car and motor boat race.

Other interesting developments included a women's band, which would play at all the big motoring events for women.

EXPLOSION ON NAVAL LAUNCH.

U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER DAMAGED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA, Thursday.

Flames were seen shooting high above the superstructure of the United States Navy aircraft carrier Saratoga in Los Angeles harbour this evening. About six minutes after the first flames appeared the fire apparently subsided, but a cloud of smoke settled about the ship.

Considerable alarm was felt by the spectators on shore, as the Saratoga, which was completed at a cost of 35,000,000 dollars, and has been in service with the Battle Fleet for the past two years, carries 2,000 officers and men.

Later, however, it was learned that the damage to the aircraft carrier is only nominal. The actual explosion occurred on board a naval launch which was moored alongside the Saratoga. The head of the local fire fighting station made this report after dashing in a speed boat to the scene of the explosion.

Three men were seriously burned in the explosion.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC IN REFUGEE CAMP.

FORTY CHILDREN ALREADY DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

The strange infantile disease which has broken out among the children in the camp of Hammerstein, where the German fugitives from Russia are being sheltered, remains unchecked. Forty children have already died and fifty more are in a very precarious condition.

The disease, which follows upon measles, is accompanied by extremely high fever, and the first signs are inflammation of the corner of the eye and the skin of the cheek.

The quarantine over the camp has been prolonged, as several hundred children are also suffering from measles.

In the other Russian camp at Prenzeau there are also several children suffering from measles.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY DYNAMITE.

SEQUEL TO NEW YEAR'S EVE QUARREL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
REITZ, ORANGE FREE STATE, Thursday.

An extraordinary case of murder and suicide by dynamite occurred near here early on New Year's Day. Two Europeans named Markham and Van Zyl, who had been employed for some time on telephone construction, about eight miles outside Reitz, quarrelled on New Year's Eve.

Some time after midnight Van Zyl went to the tent where the explosives were stored, which was situated about 170 yards from the construction camp, and brought back a case containing fifty pounds of dynamite. He placed this under the bed on which Markham was sleeping and then exploded it, blowing both his victim and himself to pieces.

Parts of the bodies were found scattered for forty yards round, and the scene of the occurrence presented a terrible spectacle in daylight. Where the tent had stood was a hole fifteen yards in circumference and three feet deep. Pieces of the bedstead on which Markham was asleep were found sixty yards away, twisted and bent like wire.

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ESSENTIALS OF A GENTLEMAN.

DEAN INGE AND GOOD MANNERS.

THE NATIONAL FAILING.

FLING AT THE "BEEFY FOXHUNTER."

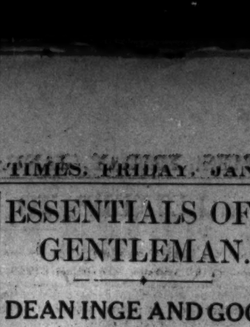
Dean Inge gave his definition of the ideal gentleman in an address at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools at Bristol yesterday afternoon.

He said that the ideal of an English gentleman had been for centuries the lay religion, the week-day religion of a great part of their nation, and it embodied those qualities which were most distinctive of their national character. Even a bishop would be much more angry if he were told he was no gentleman than if he were told he was no Christian.

The only unpardonable sin in England is to be a cad—that is to say, to fall short of the standard of honour to which all gentlemen have to conform. The ideal is so sacred to us that we do not like to talk about it or appeal to it. It seems almost indelicate to drag it out. If we lose this—and writers like Wells and Bernard Shaw are never tired of girding at it—we lose the sheet-anchor of our national character. We lose what for most Englishmen is the religion of their heart, whatever other colours they wear on their sleeves.

THE CULT OF OLD FAMILIES.

Discussing what were the essentials of a gentleman, the Dean asked was gentle birth one of them. The whole cult of old families was, perhaps, rather absurd. At any rate, it had decayed very rapidly in the last hundred years. Only a very



DEAN INGE. *Lafayette.*

few of our noble families had shown unusual ability for more than two generations. Wealth would not find many defenders, but fine manners were certainly an ingredient.

Vulgarity, not rusticity, was the opposite of good manners. To this day the Herald College would give no certificate of gentility to a tradesman. There was no sort of reason why a gentleman should not be a working farmer, or any other sort of working man. The moral qualities which belonged to the English ideal were truthfulness, courage, justice and fair play, abhorrence of meanness and crooked dealing, and respect for the personality of all human beings as such.

A VULGAR MISTAKE.

Contempt for the intellectual side of life is making the upper classes, as such, both useless under new conditions to the community and helpless to keep their own position. It is a vulgar mistake: it implies a want of sensibility to the higher and finer values of life. The beefy fox-hunter, who never opens a book, is a pathetic anachronism, only fit for a museum of fossils.

It is on this side that our upper classes' ideal needs most vigorous criticism. Anti-intellectualism is our chief national failing. There seems to be a notion in our minds that cleverness and knavery are near akin. The apparent stupidity of the Englishman is a useful camouflage, but it is not a thing to be proud of, and it has very nearly ruined us again and again.

MASS PRODUCTION IN EDUCATION.

Mr. H. L. Constable, the retiring chairman, in his report, said that they were at present faced in the educational world with the problem of mass production, and it was their business to see that the evils attendant on mass production in the industrial world were not repeated in the educational world.

Speaking of examinations, he said:—"The great defect of the school-leaving examination—in common with most examinations—is that it tests only a portion of the work done by the pupil at school, and it does not test the most important part—the general formation of character. To my mind the school-leaving certificate should be what it purports to be—a certificate which gives some indication as to how the pupil has passed through the five years or so of his secondary school life, and what he has done during them.

ANOTHER DEFECT.

"Another defect in the secondary school examination system is its connection with matriculation and entrance to the universities. It would be much better if matriculation were separated from the school-leaving examination altogether. Another knotty point was as to whether 15½ and 16, or thereabouts, is the right age to test the suitability of a pupil for admission to a university; whether it ought not to be made in a different way and at a different time; whether the second school examination, usually called the higher certificate, should not rather be the entrance examination to the university. It might, at any rate, remove the complaints often heard from the universities as to the immature and imperfectly trained product of the secondary schools.

"I admit I am not helpful in regard to this last result; for in every age the deficiencies of the rising generation have been, and will, doubtless, continue to be, a natural source of regret to all who view them."

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Mr. S. Mason (Newton Abbot) raised the question of Government grants in connection with the teaching profession when moving a resolution, which was carried, in regard to conditions of service.

The resolution called upon the Government to discourage the practice of making financial assistance to young persons conditional upon their promise to enter the profession.

BRIBES TO YOUTH.

These grants are a form of bribe, he said. There can hardly be a member of this meeting engaged in the profession who is not well aware that, time after time, a youth is induced to enter our profession for the sake of getting a cheap university career when he is so unsuited to it that, for the whole of his teaching career, he becomes a curse to his pupils and a misery to himself.

Incidentally, too, he very often becomes a menace to us as a profession. Surely teaching should be a vocation, not a vacation; and I am afraid that it is too often the case that a young man is induced to come into our profession by nothing better really than a mere bribe.

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THE SOVIET AND PROPAGANDA.

COMMUNIST LETTER TO LONDON PAPER.

DOES IT INFRINGE THE NEW AGREEMENT?

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

A message from the headquarters of the Communist International which appears in the first issue of *The Daily Worker*, a new Communist newspaper published in London, is receiving official consideration. To-day the Foreign Office had no comment to make on the situation. Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, is out of town; but it is known that the matter will receive his attention on his return.

In some British political quarters the message is regarded as a breach of the undertaking with regard to propaganda signed by the Russian Ambassador on behalf of the Soviet Government on December 20th.

It is from the Presidium of the Communist International, and it greets the new paper as "a new and powerful weapon in the hands of the British working classes in its fight against capitalism, against rationalisation, and the Socialist-Fascist-Labour Government."

The paper, according to the Communist International, is to be the rallying-point for the fight "against the Labour Government of rationalisation, anti-Soviet intrigues, Colonial brutalities, and preparations for another imperialist war."

THE PROPAGANDA PLEDGE.

Statements made in both Houses of Parliament have indicated that the British Government intends to interpret the propaganda pledge as covering the activities of the Communist International because of its relationship with the Soviet Government.

The propaganda pledge binds both the Russian and British Governments "scrupulously to respect the undoubted right of a State to order its own life within its own jurisdiction in its own way; to refrain and to restrain all persons and organisations under their direct or indirect control, including organisations in receipt of financial assistance from them, from any act, overt or covert, liable in any way whatever to endanger the tranquillity or prosperity of any part of the territory of the British Empire or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, or intended to embitter the relations of the British Empire or the Union with their neighbours or any other countries."

Explaining the British Government's interpretation of this pledge in the House of Commons on November 5th last, Mr. Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Government would insist that the promise given by the Soviet to refrain from propaganda and to restrain from such acts all persons and organisations under their direct or indirect control, "including organisations in receipt of any financial assistance from them, such as the Communist International, which is organically connected with the Soviet Government," should be carried out, both in the letter and in the spirit.

"After 1924," said Mr. Henderson, "it has been plainly stated to the Soviet representatives—and stated again twice by myself—that the Communist International will be regarded by His Majesty's Government as an organ of the Soviet Government."

A REPUDIATION.

Immediately after this declaration, *Izvestia*, the official newspaper of the Soviet Government, repudiated Mr. Henderson's interpretation of the propaganda clause, its argument being that the Soviet Government could not undertake any responsibility for the Communist International; but later—on December 4—Lord Thomson, speaking for the Government in the House of Lords, repeated Mr. Henderson's declaration that the British Government would regard the propaganda undertaking as including the Third International.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY'S ATTITUDE.

When a Press Association reporter called at the office of the Russian Ambassador to-night, in reference to the statement from the Presidium of the Communist International, a member of the Russian Ambassador's staff said that no official statement could be made. "We know," he said, "exactly the nature of the publication and the message it contains and the endeavour to link it up with the Soviet Government, and we may have something to say in a day or two. As to the charge made by an important British newspaper, that the Soviet Government has been responsible for a breach of the propaganda undertaking, that may also be dealt with. At the moment we have not anything to say."

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

DEPARTURE TO-DAY.

The Prince of Wales will leave Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle liner Kenilworth Castle for Cape Town, says *The Times* to-day. In attendance on him will be Brigadier-General G. F. Trotter, Major-General Sir John Ponsonby and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh. He will stay in Cape Town for a time as the guest of the Earl of Athlone, the Governor-General of South Africa, and the Countess of Athlone (Princess Alice). He will then travel north through Rhodesia to Dodoma, in Tanganyika territory, where he abandoned the previous expedition on receiving news of the grave condition of the King. The length of his stay in Africa will depend on the hunting and on the approach of the rainy season, but it is not expected that he will return to England before the end of April.

The Prince took leave of the King and Queen on Tuesday night at Sandringham after a day's hunting with the Quorn. He spent a busy day at York House yesterday, completing his plans and putting matters in order for his long absence.

Telegrams from our Correspondents in Dar-es-Salaam and Nairobi show that the Prince is not expected to reach Dodoma, where his cafari will await him, until February 20. It is thought that he may travel by air part of the way from the Union. The Prince is going to use British cars for transport purposes. Orders have been placed at Nairobi for three Wolseley Sedans and three Wolseley Tourers to meet the Prince at Dodoma. The baggage transport will consist of half-a-dozen Canadian Ford trucks.

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so that for a year or two, at least, he may be saved the difficult task of seeking a career for himself.

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS.

Mr. G. R. Parker brought forward a resolution pressing upon the Board of Education and local education authorities the desirability of facilitating exchanges between secondary teachers in Great Britain and France, Germany and Austria.

He said that one of the great needs of humanity at the present time was an increase in the friendship and understanding among nations, and there could be no better way of getting to know the point of view and the national habits of thought of other nations than by going to live among them.

I think secondary school masters are particularly fitted to derive benefit from such visits and to learn the feelings and points of view of other nations, he said.

Mr. A. C. L. Hudson (Pontypridd), seconding, said that a schoolboy might consider that a foreign teacher was a queer fellow. That meant that he recognised that the teacher had a different point of view.

The resolution was carried, and the Conference adjourned until to-day.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE PACT AND THE COVENANT.

A MISUNDERSTANDING CORRECTED.

In a leading article *The Times* of to-day observes:—Mr. Stimson has found it necessary to correct a misunderstanding of the British Command Paper on the Optional Clause, which had apparently gained some currency in the United States, and in doing so he has emphasised—as did the recent French memorandum on the Naval Conference—the essential difference between the Briand-Kellogg Pact of Peace and the Covenant of the League of Nations. The paper to which he referred contained a memorandum explaining why the British Government had signed the clause accepting the obligation to refer certain classes of disputes with other nations to the Permanent Court of International Justice, and why, in the reservations which they made, they did not except from the jurisdiction of the Court disputes arising out of the exercise by the British Navy of its belligerent rights in time of war.

In the course of its argument the memorandum asserted that, if the obligations of the League Covenant and of the Pact of Peace are fulfilled, we cannot be involved in war in circumstances in which any member of the League could claim the rights of a neutral, that only members of the League who have also signed the Optional Clause could, under its terms, bring us before the Court, and that, therefore, no disputes arising out of our naval action could come before the Court. The argument is not, perhaps, absolutely conclusive; but in any case it applies, and was meant to apply, to members of the League only. This limitation was made quite clear in the memorandum. "As between members of the League," it sums up, "there can be no neutral rights, because there can be no neutrals." In some American versions and comments the limiting clause was apparently ignored, and the British Government were represented as committing themselves to the assertion that there could be no neutrals in any future war. It is easy to understand the effect that this misconception might produce among those many Americans who are sensitive to any suggestion that their country might become entangled in the disputes of other Powers. Obviously dreading this effect, Mr. Stimson was at pains, without delay, to point out the contrast between what the memorandum said and what it was supposed in the United States to have said.

NAVAL NEGOTIATIONS.

The difference of view as to what should be taken as the political basis of the naval negotiations constitutes one of the most interesting difficulties of the London Conference, adds *The Times*. It is not insuperable. It need not even prove very formidable, unless it is artificially made so. It would be a different matter if it were proposed to substitute the moral guarantee of the Pact for the legal guarantee of the Covenant, or even to make the signature of the Pact an excuse for holding up the development of a more complete system of legal guarantee under the Covenant. American opinion is opposed to participation by the United States in such a system as involving commitments and responsibilities of which it is impossible to measure the extent. But the Pact has not weakened the Covenant. It has reinforced it.

The two lines of approach to the disarmament problem—one from the Pact of Peace, the other from the Covenant of the League of Nations—converge towards the same objective, the increase of security and the reduction of armaments. With sincere co-operation and sympathetic understanding of each other's point of view, there is no reason why they should not unite; but it is essential that there should be both sympathy and sincerity on both sides.

LESSONS OF LAHORE.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

In a despatch from Lahore yesterday, *The Times* Special Correspondent, surveying the events of the week, says:—It must now be recognised that the Congress never had the slightest intention of voting anything short of independence as the ultimate goal. Those who visualised reasoned debates on the advisability of accepting moderate counsels to empower the leaders to negotiate further, with a view to a round-table conference, were altogether over-optimistic. Apart from the tone of the opening session of the Congress, it is most significant that the long speeches of Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, were not only prepared, but actually printed, some time before.

So far as Mr. Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru, leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Patel, President of the Legislative Assembly, are concerned, the visit to the Viceroy on December 23, therefore, took place after their minds had already been made up. The visit was probably designed, in the first place, in the faint hope of extracting concessions, and, in the second place, as a deliberate attempt to damage the Viceroy's dignity in the eyes of their followers. (It may be recalled that the Indian leaders themselves asked the Viceroy to receive them and hear their views.)

Those who saw the scenes of almost hysterical enthusiasm in the streets of Lahore or out at Lajpat Rai Nagar (the Congress camp) realise by now that if any moderate leader had had the courage to advocate taking part in the proposed round-table conference he would not have stood a ghost of a chance.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

When, however, it came to the Subjects' Committee, which is virtually an Executive Council, it was a very different story. It matters not that unanimity in rejecting the invitation to the proposed round-table conference was almost as emphatically expressed as in the Pandal across the way. Mr. Gandhi's decisive defeat on two important questions of procedure, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's impotence to control the rival factions, the sharp challenge to Pandit Motilal Nehru's conduct of his high office—above all, the "walk-out" last night of more than sixty members, who followed Mr. Iyengar and Mr. Bose—all these have the deepest significance.

To take a rough parallel, Mr. Gandhi for the moment is in the position of a political leader who is capable of swaying the emotions and enthusiasms of a mass audience at a party meeting in the Albert Hall, but is incapable of maintaining either unity or even party discipline among its members in the House. It is in this split in the Executive of the Congress that hope of the peaceful administration of India and ultimate progress towards the legitimate claims of democracy lies.

LAHORE RESOLUTIONS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

The *Daily News and Westminster Gazette* to-day, referring to the Lahore resolutions, says:—If their decisions to boycott the conference with the British Government, to launch a programme of civil disobedience, and to pay no taxes, are carried into ef... it is idle to pretend that they will not pro... duce alarming and widespread consequences among the masses of people. The duty of the British Government during this critical period of suspense is clear. It must be prepared at all points for untow... eventualities; it must prevent anarchy ... costs; it must meet with firm... attempts to break down the admin... system; and it must not for a mom... it to be supposed that Great ... weakening in her primary o... govern India without fear or fa...

PAISLEY ... SEQUEL.

CINEMA MANAGER ARRESTED.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

FUNERAL OF TWO BROTHERS.

CHARLES DORWARD, manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, in which seventy children lost their lives in the panic on Tuesday, was arrested yesterday on a charge of culpable homicide.

The Relief Fund is steadily growing, and among the donations received yesterday was one of £1,000.

Two brothers were buried together yesterday. Other funerals will take place to-day. Services will be held in the Abbey and in the Roman Catholic churches.

ARREST OF THE MANAGER.

CULPABLE HOMICIDE CHARGE.

The arrest of Mr. Dorward followed a long period of investigation and inquiry conducted by the police on behalf of the Procurator-Fiscal. The arrest was made in Mr. Dorward's house, which is attached to the cinema. A large crowd gathered in the vicinity during the day, and watched the various officials entering and leaving the cinema. When Mr. Dorward stepped out, accompanied by police officers, very few people realised that he was in custody.

He will be brought up before the local Court to-day.

The cinema was yesterday visited by Mr. Dyer, Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, accompanied by two surveyors of the L.C.C., who deal with safety devices in cinemas.

Major T. H. Crozier, Chief Inspector of Explosives, arrived in Paisley yesterday morning, and, accompanied by police and fire officials, made an inspection, which lasted several hours, of the scene of the fire, and the passages and exits of the building.

BEHIND DRAWN BLINDS.

Paisley Town Council met during the day, behind drawn blinds, at the Municipal Buildings, to consider in detail plans for the funerals of the little victims.

Fourteen of the injured children have recovered sufficiently to return to their parents, and twenty-two now remain in the Royal Alexandra Infirmary. Of these two are stated to be in a serious condition.

There was a strange development yesterday in connection with the identification of the children. The development brought happiness to one family, but confirmed the worst fears of another. One of the dead had been identified as John McVey, aged four, of Hunter street, but when Mrs. McVey visited the infirmary later she was overjoyed to find her little boy among the patients in bed. The body, which had been wrongly identified, was that of Alexander Telford, aged four, of Lady lane. How the mistake was made is not yet known.

Yet another strange happening has come to light, and a Paisley mother's grief has been turned to joy. A little boy, George Grant, son of Mrs. G. Grant, of Foxbar Buildings, intended to go to the matinée when he was knocked down and injured in High street. He was taken in an unconscious condition to the infirmary, where his identity was for a long time unknown. When Mrs. Grant, hearing of the disaster, hurried to the infirmary, and, after a frantic search was unable to find her little son among the children, she was distracted.

The lad, who was in a separate ward, recovered consciousness on Wednesday, and asked to be taken home to his mother.

ONE FUNERAL IDEA ABANDONED.

The suggestion that there should be one public funeral and an interment in one common grave has been abandoned. A Memorial Service will be held in Paisley Abbey this morning. Mass will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches.

The relief fund is steadily growing, and among the donations received yesterday is one of £1,000 from Mr. Edward Cochran, a well-known business man in Paisley.

The following cablegram has been received from Sir Harry Lauder from Kansas City, U.S.A.:—"I mourn with you in your tragedy. Let these be days of stout hearts. Keep right on to the end of the road."

THE FIRST BURIALS.

The first burials of the seventy victims took place during yesterday afternoon, when the two boys, John and James Pinkerton, were buried together in a new grave on the side of a hill in Woodside Cemetery. Crowds stood in silence as the *cortège*, avoiding the main street of the town, passed from the boys' home to the cemetery. There was a pathetic scene at the house. Mothers whose children had escaped the disaster stood in the rain with tears running down their faces. With them stood little schoolfellows and playmates. Many of the children also were in tears. Among them was a little girl, Kathleen Pierce, who was a close friend of the dead boys, and was one of those who escaped from the cinema.

She saw the boys during the terrible struggle, and she related to a reporter how she saw the elder boy looking for his young brother. "I saw him go back among the crush, trying to find him," she said; "he, too, lost his life."

In addition to many wreaths from neighbours, there was one from the boys' school and many bunches of flowers from their playmates. No women attended the funeral.

The funeral was attended by the boys' headmaster and representatives of the Town Council and local churches.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGRESSMEN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LAHORE, Thursday.

It is understood that the new Congress Working Committee, at its first meeting to-day, decided to authorise the President to call upon all Congressmen in the various Legislatures to resign immediately.

It also fixed Sunday, January 26, as the day for a demonstration throughout the country in support of the new Congress creed, defined as *Puran Swaraj*.

It is further understood that the Committee considered that it was desirable to wait before giving definite shape to civil disobedience, and to see whether any future repressive action of the Government could be made the issue for civil disobedience on an individual or a mass scale.

THE NEW SLOGAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
CONGRESS CAMP, LAHORE, Thursday.

The official text of the resolution of the Working Committee of the Congress shows that the term *Puran Swaraj* is a Hindu translation of "complete independence," and is meant to convey to the general public the impression that the Congress policy hereafter will be to attain complete independence.

It is understood that the advocates of the new term contended in the Working Committee that the slogan *Swaraj* was worn out and must be reinforced by the term *Puran*, to convey the impression that the creed of the Congress had changed. In reality all that was sought was a new slogan, to attract attention before the holding of the country-wide demonstration: which has been planned for January 26th.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Meanwhile the declaration of the Congress Working Committee will be read at meetings in various provincial languages, and the meetings will be invited to signify their assent to it.

The Committee also urges provincial organisations to enrol members and volunteers before February 10th.

The oCmmittee has further appointed a Committee consisting of Dr. Kitchlew Syed, Mahmud and Dunichand to report on the allegation that the North-West frontier laws and regulations have caused embarrassment to innocent men, and to draw up suggestions for securing an early amendment or abrogation of any such laws.

MR. GANDHI CRITICISED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Heaven help Gandhi," said Mr. Jinnah, the prominent Muslim leader, in an interview to-day with Reuter's representative.

His view was that Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Motilal Nehru had taken upon themselves the greatest responsibility in breaking off *pourparlers* with the Viceroy, and then getting the All-India Congress to adopt resolutions calculated to do enormous harm to India.

"It seems to me," Mr. Jinnah said, "that Mr. Gandhi is mentally and constitutionally incapable of learning. His self-admitted Himalayan blunder in 1922 taught him nothing, and he does not realise the consequences which would follow a policy that is utterly unsuited to the modern conditions and realities which we have to face in India."

Owing to the disturbances arising out of the non-co-operation movement in 1922, Mr. Gandhi suspended the campaign, saying that he had committed "a Himalayan blunder."

HASTINGS CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAPABLANCA STILL LEADING.

Special Telegram.
HASTINGS, Thursday.

Capablanca retained his lead in the premier tourney by drawing to-day with Dr. Vidmar. The game followed familiar lines in the queen's pawn opening, and lasted only twenty moves.

Takacs had rather unusual misfortune in his seventh round game with Sergeant. The opening was novel and interesting, Sergeant defending a Retis opening in original and aggressive fashion, and Takacs, labouring over his replies, lost by time limit in the second hour, having made only thirty moves instead of the thirty-four required by the rules.

The great fighting game of the round was a Ruy Lopez between Maroczy and Yates, both of whom were very reluctant to concede the half-point. The struggle, mostly on the queen's side, went on to the fifty-sixth move, when Maroczy, with a slight apparent advantage in position, admitted that no win was possible. This was the Hungarian master's seventh draw in succession.

After seven rounds the scores stand:—
Capablanca, 5.
Yates, Sergeant and Dr. Vidmar, 4.
Sir G. Thomas, Winter and Maroczy, 3½.
Miss Menchik, 3.
Takacs, 2½.
Price, 2.

Yates and Sergeant, it may be noted, have yet to meet Capablanca.

The results in the seventh round of the premier reserves tournament now are as follow:—

Tylor beat Winter; Rejfir beat Vidmar, junior; Noteboom beat Flohr; Jackson beat Alexander. In an adjourned game Alexander beat Noteboom.

The leaders are:—
Tylor, 5½.
Koltanowski, 5.
Flohr and Rejfir, 4.

Illingsworth leads in major tournament "A" and Pursell in major tournament "B," neither having lost a game.

PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE.

The particulars of the defence played in the sixth round of the Premier Tournament are:—

	L. RELLSTAB. White.	T. H. TYLOR. Black.
1.	P.—K.4	P.—K.4
2.	Kt.—K.B.3	P.—Q.3
3.	P.—Q.4	Kt.—K.B.3
4.	P. x P.	Kt. x P.
5.	Q.—Q.5	Kt.—B.4 (a)
6.	B.—K.Kt.5	Q.—Q.2 (b)
7.	Kt.—B.3	P. x P. (c)
8.	B.—Kt.5 (d)	P.—Q.B.3
9.	Q. x K.P. ch.	Kt.—K.3 (e)
10.	R.—Q.1	P.—B.3
11.	Q.—K.2	Q.—K.B.2
12.	B.—Q.B.4	P.—Q.Kt.4
13.	B.—Kt.3	P.—Kt.5
14.	Kt.—K.4	B.—R.3
15.	Q.—K.3	Kt.—Q.2
16.	B. x Kt	Q. x B.
17.	Kt. x P. ch.	K.—B.2
18.	R. x Kt. ch.	B.—K.2
19.	Kt.—K.5 ch.	Resigns (f)

(a) The alternative is P.—KB.4; continued: 6 B.—Q.B.4, Q.—K.2; 7 P.—K.6, Q.—B.3.
(b) B.—K.2 is better.
(c) P.—Q.3 here would have given Black a fair game.
(d) Good play, the object being to weaken Black's Q.3 square.
(e) If Q.—K.3, 10 castles Q.R. Note that if, in reply, B.—K.2, White can play 11 Q. x Kt.! If Kt.—Q.2, etc., 11 Q.—B.7, with a double threat.
(f) If K.—B.1, 20 Kt.—Kt.6 ch., K.—B.2, 21 R. x B. ch., etc.—A brilliant game on Rellstab's part.

FOR CRIPPLE CHILDREN.

To-day a charity matinée in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, will be given to crippled and infirm children in city hospitals and homes. This annual delight is eagerly looked forward to by these poor little folk. During the early part of the day omnibuses, taxi-cabs and private cars will be commandeered to convey over 1,700 children from various institutions in the city.

A Reuter telegram from Hollywood states that it is reported that Miss Mary Miles Minter, the famous cinema actress, has entered a sanatorium to recover from a nervous breakdown.

THE DANGERS OF SECULARISM.

ENGLISH TEACHERS' VIEWS.

DEFINITE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Special Telegram.
MIDDLESBROUGH, Thursday.

The need for giving children definite religious instruction, the right of parents to select their children's schools, and a demand for fair financial treatment for Roman Catholic schools, were among the points urged at the eighteenth annual conference of the Catholic Teachers' Federation at Middlesbrough to-day.

In his presidential address, Mr. W. Moulding said that the time had arrived when they must ask the Government for fair financial treatment for Catholic schools. The Catholic body was asked to find a million pounds to rebuild or alter its black-listed schools, while the re-organisation suggested in the Hadow report would cost three millions. In justice Catholic schools were entitled to financial treatment at least equal to the schools provided by the local authorities.

PARENTS' RIGHTS.

The parents, not the State, had the right to educate their children, and, therefore, the right to select the schools. In the last thirty years voluntary schools had decreased by almost three thousand, Catholic schools alone showing a small increase. Was this decrease because parents to-day were becoming opposed to the teaching of definite religious doctrine?

He believed that many parents still longed for it, but to obtain it the price was too high.

"As teachers, we know that the children of to-day are more in need of definite religious teaching than the children of a generation ago. In this age of religious indifference there are many agencies insidiously working for the destruction of our little ones. Divorce religion from education, remove its restraining influence, and the very foundation on which society rests will soon be shattered."

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Dr. Shine (Catholic Mission of Middlesbrough) said that if definite Christian religion was to survive in this country, it would be only through the elementary schools. Every blow against definite religious teaching in the schools was a blow against the religion of the country. Some parents desired definite religious teaching for their children, others were content with the indefinite religion of the Council schools.

The two classes of schools were equal partners in the national system. What was done for one should be done for the other. The only alternative was secularism, pure and simple, which would mean undermining the whole edifice of true education.

A HINT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. T. Quirk (Liverpool) said that if the Government had the wisdom and statesmanship to settle this question, they would deserve another twenty years of power, but if they used the economic weapon to down a minority, they could not look forward to any long term of office.

Speaking of the need for a Roman Catholic test for teachers in Roman Catholic schools, Mr. Quirk remarked: "Most of the failures in life are because people are experts in the jobs for which they are not paid." (Laughter.)

THE TRANSFER OF PUPILS.

Among the resolutions passed was one opposing the suggested transference of all pupils over eleven to a different school, and expressing the opinion that, with improved staffing and equipment, senior classes could be successfully organised in the majority of existing schools.

LIFE AND LAUGHTER IN AFRICA.

CUSTOMS ON THE EAST COAST.

The annual series of lectures for juveniles was continued yesterday afternoon in the Concert Hall, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, when Mr. Granville Squiers, F.R.G.S., told a delightfully interesting story of African life and laughter to a large gathering of children. He dealt with the natives on the East coast of that country, whom he described as very backward, and said that it would take a very long time to make any improvement in them.

On the coast line of the country the natives extracted oil out of the cocoa nut, and they did just enough work to keep them in food. Inland, where the climate was very hot and dry, grain-growing and raising sheep and cattle were carried on, and the people there grew only sufficient grain for the year, never making the least provision for the future. The result was that when drought came, as it often does, they lived on roots.

It was useless to try and get them to look ahead; for their mentality was altogether different from that of the European. The customs of the country, the habits of the people, and the wonderfully productive climate were described in a very interesting way, and Mr. Squiers, with the aid of a fine collection of photographs which were exhibited on the screen, gave a realistic impression to the audience of how the natives of East Africa passed their daily lives. Some of these natives still lived in caves and used stone implements.

AN EXAGGERATED BELIEF.

Referring to the generally accepted belief that news travelled very swiftly in Africa, he said that he did not agree that it travelled as fast as was stated in many books written on Africa. On the East coast of Africa, at all events, news did not travel unusually fast, but the natives were able to convey messages for several hundred yards by a kind of yodelling shout. He had tried to do the same, but try as he would his voice failed to carry far.

The white man, the settler, he said, was required in such countries as Africa, because he was the only incentive to get the natives to work their country's wealth.

THE EVENING LECTURE.

A very large audience assembled last night to hear Mr. Granville Squiers lecture again on his African wanderings. He has spent twelve years as settler, soldier, hunter and trader in Kenya and the Tanganyika territory, during which he secured a great number of striking photographs. These, mounted and skilfully coloured as lantern slides, drew repeated rounds of applause when exhibited on the screen last night.

Mr. Squiers spoke of native women who tried to borrow his leather punch to perforate the lobes of their children's ears. They thought this punch would be more effective than the pointed stick they themselves used for the purpose. He also spoke of German sanitary officials before the war, who inspected the villages accompanied by native police, who thrashed offenders forthwith.

Mr. Squiers interspersed his lecture with very lifelike imitations of native yells and dances and animal noises, and spoke of native recruits during the war, who had so enlarged the lobes of their ears that they buttoned them together with a cotton reel behind their heads!

There were photographs and stories of adventures with lions and herds of elephant, of native costumes and customs. The lecturer had an infectiously unconventional manner of delivering his lecture, and his frequent dry sallies provoked prolonged roars of laughter.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, gained the majority of the appointments at the last 2 Exams., with 1st and 2nd places.
—(Advt.)

U.S.A. AND KELLOGG PACT.

VIEWS OF "REPUBLICAN ISOLATIONISTS."

From "The Times" Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The recent British White Paper on the optional clause and the interpretation of its meaning, which was made public by Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State a few days ago, have been made the subject of discussion by the report that certain unnamed "Republican Isolationists" accept Mr. Stimson's statement as a "backdown from the Hoover-Macdonald joint decision to accept the Kellogg Peace Pact positively in its moral, if not legal, obligations."

Mr. Stimson was questioned on the subject this morning, and particularly on the suggestion that some understanding had been reached by President Hoover and Mr. Macdonald, "on which Great Britain could base the statement that there would be no neutrals in the next war."

To this Mr. Stimson replied categorically that nothing of the sort had been discussed by Mr. Hoover and Mr. Macdonald, and that no commitment had been made. He added that he had not conferred with the British Ambassador or any other Briton before issuing his statement, which was his own interpretation of the White Paper, made upon his own initiative and authority.

Either sincerely or disingenuously, however, the "Republican Isolationists" profess to believe that some such understanding has been reached by Mr. Hoover and Mr. Macdonald, and that the administration has now been forced to beat a retreat.

Mr. Stimson's statement, they say, serves notice that the British position, in so far as it rests upon the Kellogg Pact, is no longer accepted by the United States Government; that by extension, the United States will not again attempt to invoke world opinion against nations which threaten to break it; and that, in consequence, the great Treaty is mere gesture, unacceptable either as a major premise of the London Naval Conference as predicate of sea law or as the broad foundation for the whole Hoover foreign policy.

THE POSITION OF THE BATTLESHIP.

BEST FOR "THROWING ABOUT HIGH EXPLOSIVES."

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BOSTON, Thursday.

The uses of the battleship were described in vivid language to-day by Mr. Adams, Secretary of the Navy, in a speech which he delivered before the Chamber of Commerce, and which, in view of the forthcoming Naval Conference, was of particular interest.

The battleship, he said, was still a very important and probably the leading weapon of the Navy. He expressed the opinion that the battleship was still by far the most economical way of throwing about high explosives. In one minute the guns of a fleet could inflict as much damage on an opposing fleet as could a large force of aircraft, with an important difference—a ship could remain on the scene of battle, while it was necessary for aircraft to return to the aircraft carrier or base.

Referring to naval parity, Mr. Adams declared that the American Navy wanted peace as much as anybody, and would welcome the means by which competition in shipbuilding might be stemmed. "Our officers," he said, "are not pugilistic swashbucklers looking for war."

MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

£1,000 STOLEN FROM SORTING OFFICE.

A mail bag containing £1,000 was stolen from a temporary sorting office at Cardiff during Christmas. The bag, it was learned yesterday, was consigned from the Caerphilly branch of the Midland Bank, and arrived at the Drill Hall at Cardiff, which was being used as a temporary post office. That was the last seen of it. The £1,000 was in notes.

The police were informed of its disappearance, and in conjunction with the Post Office have been making exhaustive inquiries. The Postmaster at Cardiff yesterday would neither deny nor confirm the statement that the mail bag was missing.

A Midland Bank official said to a Press Association reporter last night:—"A package containing money is certainly missing, but the matter is in the hands of the Post Office. We understand that a package consigned from our Caerphilly branch by registered mail reached Cardiff and then disappeared on Christmas Eve."

At the General Post Office, London, it was stated:—"One bag is missing from the Drill Hall, Dumfries place, Cardiff, which we had to use as a temporary post office during the Christmas rush. We employ a large number of temporary clerks in the sorting office, and enquiries have been set on foot to check the movements of the mail bag. Save, however, that the bag containing among other packages one from the Midland Bank valued at £1,000, arrived at Cardiff, we are without information. We cannot say that anyone is held suspect in connection with the missing bag, which seems to have been definitely stolen."

WEDDING RING ON TELEPHONE.

U.S. LONG-DISTANCE CEREMONY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WACO, TEXAS (By Mail.)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eakin were married on December 23rd over long-distance telephone, Eakin being in Cleveland, and the bride, Miss Bethel Pharr, in Waco. Justice Audrey Morris, of Waco, performed the ceremony, while witnesses listened over extension telephones.

The pair are still on "honeymoon," though they have not seen each other for two months. The ceremony took six minutes, and the 'phone bill was nine and a half dollars (nearly £2)—"considerably cheaper," said the bride, "than the railroad fare from Cleveland to Waco."

Eakin's witness was requested to sign an affidavit and mail it to Waco. A health certificate required by Texas Laws was wired to Justice Morris by Eakin.

A CHILDHOOD ROMANCE.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance that started at a Christmas dinner in Chilton, Texas, fourteen years ago, when the bride was six years old and the groom eight. The bride's mother, listening on one of the Waco extension 'phones, started issuing orders to her son-in-law immediately after the ceremony, while the bride, on another instrument, cried: "Aw, mother, hush and hang up."

CIVIC GUARD DANCE IN TULLAMORE.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The fourth annual dance of the Queen's County and King's County Division of the Civic Guard was held on New Year's Night in the county ballroom, Tullamore. The Divisional Committee, with Chief Superintendent Sean B. MacManus, Tullamore, as President, and Superintendent J. S. Carbery as Chairman, were responsible for the arrangements. The attendance, which numbered over five hundred, included:—Dr. O'Meara, Mr. J. Rogers, County Registrar; Mr. M. J. Egan, Dr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. F. J. Egan, Mr. G. N. Walsh, Mr. F. J. Murray, manager, Hibernian Bank; Mr. J. J. Kennedy, State Solicitor; Mr. W. X. White, Superintendent Twomey, Mr. W. P. Aird, T.D.; Mr. W. S. Corry, manager, Ulster Bank; Superintendent O'Gara, Mr. J. D. Houlihan, Mr. James Pike, Mrs. Fanning, Dr. G. A. Moorhead, Mr. T. J. O'Flattery, P.C.; Mr. T. O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. W. B. Parker, Mr. W. E. Osborne, Miss Rita McNally, Superintendent and Mrs. Sheridan, Dr. Grogan, Mr. J. A. Ennis, Captain Fogarty, Superintendent Sullivan, Inspector Jackson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LIFFEY BRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—For sheer ineptitude and inaccuracy it would be difficult to excel some of the statements made by speakers who discussed the transporter bridge question at yesterday's meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council. One speaker, for instance, is reported as having said that "the Bridge Bill had been rushed through both Houses of the Oireachtas." Let us see what the facts were. When the original Port and Docks Port Bill to authorise the reconstruction of Butt Bridge came before the Dail, President Cosgrave declared his personal view that Butt Bridge should be substituted by a bridge on the eastern side of the Custom House, and took the very unusual course of moving that the whole bridge problem should be referred to a Special Committee of the Dail. That Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Thrift, invited evidence from the various local authorities concerned. No record of response to that invitation to Rathmines Council is available; nor does it appear that the City Commissioners, or any of the other local authorities concerned, took any part in the proceedings. In the absence of such evidence, or of expert town-planning advice of any kind, the Special Committee entered into a compromise with the Port and Docks Board, under which the rebuilding of Butt Bridge was approved—at a cost of about £100,000—upon the condition that a further £200,000 should be spent upon an absurd transporter contrivance.

After the lapse of many months the dual project, as so amended, came formally before a Joint Private Bill Committee of the Oireachtas and—again in the absence of Rathmines and other local authorities—received formal approval. So far as I am aware, the only local body which appeared in opposition to the scheme was the County Council of Dublin, and their opposition was merely to certain clauses which dealt with the area upon which the cost of the project should fall. This relatively unimportant detail having been settled, the bill passed, without further protest or discussion, through the Committee, and subsequently through the Dail and the Senate.

Even at these stages it would appear that members of both Houses, who might have been assumed to represent the ratepayers of Dublin, Rathmines and the other districts concerned, failed to mention the fact that the traffic census upon which the Joint Committee approved the scheme was several years out of date, and that the traffic congestion on both O'Connell Bridge and Butt Bridge had practically doubled during the interval. Such is the real history of a project to the inevitable outcome of which Rathmines Council and the Dublin Mercantile Association have at last awakened, and upon which the City Commissioners, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and other statutory and voluntary bodies concerned still appear to remain indifferent.

After all, perhaps the belated action of Rathmines Council means that there is yet a spark of hope—even at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute—that the whole scheme may be re-examined before any final and fatal step is taken. It is now clear to every student of the problem that the rebuilding and widening of Butt Bridge can only serve to bring about more intense congestion than that which now prevails in the College Green area. Even if Tara street be widened—an extremely costly operation not included in the £300,000 cost of scheme as passed by the Oireachtas—the result, at best, can merely be a still more acute traffic problem in Pearse street, which, during the last few years, has become one of the most dangerously congested streets in the city. On the other hand, the bridge upon the eastern side of the Customs House—so definitely favoured by President Cosgrave—would permit of the construction, at a relatively small outlay, of a wide highway to connect Amiens street with the Westland row and Mount street areas, and so would permit of the diversion of a large amount of north-and-south traffic from the College Green bottle-neck. This particular solution of the problem has been favoured by all parties concerned except the Port and Docks Board, who, regarding Dublin as being merely the annexe to a harbour, take the view that every other aspect of civic necessity and convenience should be sacrificed to the retention of three or four hundred feet of quaysides.

So much convincing evidence has been produced since the bill became law, as to the uselessness and absurdity of the transporter bridge section of the project, that its further discussion would seem to be unnecessary. Even if the transporter expedient was ever intended to be any more than as an effort to throw dust in the eyes of the public—in order to defeat the scheme for the bridge on the eastern side of the Customs House, and to secure authority for the rebuilding of Butt Bridge—those who at any time believed in the transporter idea have by now probably made up their minds that it is impracticable.

In these circumstances, though preliminary works for the widening of Butt Bridge have already begun, is it not possible, without further delay, to re-open the whole of the vital issues involved, and to find a means to consider whether it would not be better to proceed at once with (a) the construction of the bridge on the eastern side of the Customs House, and (b) the substitution of a vehicular structure for the present Metal Bridge, as an alternative to the Butt Bridge *plus* transporter bridge scheme? These two bridges, with their necessary street connections, would certainly cost much less than £300,000, and would achieve the vitally important result of providing relief to the growing congestion which even now makes vehicular progress almost impossible in the O'Connell Bridge, Westmoreland street and College Green areas.

To defer amending action until Senator Johnson's, or some other, Town-Planning bill may become law would simply be to allow the whole issue to be prejudged. A great and vital emergency has, in fact, arisen. Is it to be allowed to go by default?—Yours, etc.,
"Pathfinder."
Dublin, January 2nd, 1930.

SIR HERBERT CECIL STRONGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Let Dublin City and Dublin University take some credit for the Knighthood conferred on the Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands. In the 'nineties of last century quite a large number of undergraduates of Trinity College lodged in the neighbourhood of the South Circular road, under no supervision except that of the old D.M.P. Many of us were Ulstermen, and we naturally congregated in one another's lodgings. The men I knew best lived under hard conditions, worked hard, played games, and wrangled together about everything in heaven and earth, and most of them made good in after life, thanks to the urbanity of the South Circular road and the atmosphere of Dublin University.

Stronge was one of us. Your notice of his Knighthood refers to his marriage. We knew him in the interval between the schoolboy age and the lover age. He possessed the energy and slog of the Ulsterman—qualities that enable a man to get there. I remember him studying the College Calendar to see what money prizes he could earn to help him to buy books, and making me the offer to read an English literature honour examination course together, each of us to read one half of the course and coach the other in the half we did not read; and by our co-operative spirit we secured second class honours and a few pounds worth of books. When I now pass along Camden row I think of Stronge's method of coaching. We walked down different sides of this narrow street and shouted questions and answers across the street at one another. The effort to hear and answer, Stronge said, drove the information home. I only remember one occasion when he acknowledged himself worsted in debate, and that was when he first encountered the present Recorder of Belfast in the College Historical Society. He returned from the fray congratulating himself that he had only been worsted by another Ulsterman.

I find it difficult to picture the lean and lanky undergraduate of thirty odd years ago as now:

. . . . . . the Justice,
In fair round belly, with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances.

But, as one who has spent more of his life on the South Circular road than in any other locality, may I send the worthy Knight congratulations from this old, rambling road, which still waits for the interpreter of its queer, mixed, Dublin, human life?—Yours, etc.,
Hugh W. B. Thompson.
St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin,
January 2nd, 1930.

THE ULSTER PIG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your issue of December 13th last many of us were astonished to read the evidence of Mr. P. J. Quaide, of Limerick, given before the Grain Tribunal in Dublin. I may state, first of all, that I am in entire agreement with his remarks about feeding; but why, after giving that entirely germane evidence, he had to embark on the vexed question of comparison of different breeds of pigs, which seems to have little or nothing to do with their feeding, passes the ordinary reader's comprehension. What have the various breeds of pig to do with the Grain Tribunal? However, whether his evidence was entirely off the point, or not, matters little. The fact remains that Mr. Quaide made certain statements greatly to the disadvantage of the large white Ulster pig, and, of course, to that of its breeders.

There are three counties in the Free State where the large white Ulster is practically the only variety bred or fed by farmers—Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan. Most of these animals are, no doubt, cured as "rolled bacon"; but it is obvious that the curers are not only concerned with the bacon, and, even if Mr. Quaide believes that "the bacon of the worst pig can be rolled," what about the hams, etc.? I have been engaged for the last ten years in breeding pedigree large white Ulsters, and have always kept most careful records. From these records it would be very easy to prove the outstanding characteristics of this breed—fertility and early maturity. It is on account of these features, as well as their extreme docility and adherence to type, that this breed is so much favoured by the farmers who know it. For the sake of brevity, however, I shall only mention, as an example, that one sow, which first farrowed in March, 1925, has up to date reared to maturity seventy-four pigs in eight litters.

We have never to any extent engaged in feeding for pork, but, owing to the numerous statements one heard and read—made chiefly by people interested in other breeds—to the effect that the large white Ulster was "not suitable for any but rolled bacon," "too fat," "not a good bacon-pig," or "any good for the small-pork market," I decided in 1928 to test the matter by entering a pair of pedigree large white Ulsters in one of the bacon classes at the London Dairy Show. For this purpose several hogs and gilts were fed and sent to Messrs. Harris, Calne, Wiltshire, where they were inspected, marked, killed and cured as "Wiltshire" bacon and ham, at about six months old, and then sent to the Dairy Show for judging as bacon. It may be mentioned that the pair originally selected put on too much weight in the time, and we were, therefore, obliged to send a younger pair, and, in my opinion, not so good. Also, an expert feeder would naturally have an advantage.

However, the result was that the bacon from the two pigs sent for competition took fifth place for the "Beale" Cup. Although they were not, of course, awarded any of the four prizes, and were nine points behind the cup winners, it is to be observed that the bacon gained several points more than the winning bacon entered for another cup. To anyone conversant with the type and quality of exhibits entered for the bacon classes of the London Dairy Show it will appear obvious that a breed of pig which can produce bacon capable of taking even fifth place in one of these classes can scarcely be described as "the worst pig in the world" by any fair-minded person.—Yours, etc.,
G. V. Hart, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Kilclerry, Co. Donegal, January 1st, 1930.

IRELAND AND UR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In his interesting letter Mr. W. A. Jones mentions the existence of the traditional grave of Ceasair, near Boyle. This is recorded by all the annalists, and Geraldus Cambrensis refers to it as being well known in his time. Mr. Jones is, however, incorrect in saying that it is "the only thing of its kind in Ireland." Besides this grave of Ceasair and the cairn of her companion, Bith, on Slieve Beagh, which I mentioned in my article, it is recorded that another of her company, Ladhra by name, died and was buried at Ard-Ladhrann. His gave is identified by Dr. O'Donovan with a mound at Ardamine, on the east coast of Wexford. Three burial mounds, therefore, still exist that are believed to be antediluvian.

The annals tell that Fintain, the third man of the party, was buried at Feart-Fintain, but his grave has not been identified, and tradition declares that he outlived the Deluge. In legend he is, indeed, the Methuselah of Ireland, and there are tales of his survival until the reign of Dermot, High King in the sixth century A.D.—Yours, etc.,
H. Neville Roberts.
Dublin, January 2nd, 1930.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the interests of the ex-Service men, the subscribers to the War Memorial Fund and the trustees, I have been asked to summon a meeting to deal with the present situation. I will be glad, before arranging speakers at the meeting, to hear from any, North or South, who would care to be present.—Yours, etc.,
James J. Ashe,
Hon. President, British Legion.
19 Merrion square, Dublin,
January 2nd, 1930.

JURISDICTION IN COUNTY COURTS.

At a meeting of Waterford Corporation yesterday evening the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"We emphatically protest against any curtailment of the jurisdiction conferred on the County Courts by the Courts of Justice Act. Any interference with such jurisdiction would, in our opinion, tend to further centralisation in Dublin, with increased cost to the public. We further recommend that civic appeals from County Court judges' decisions should be heard locally before a High Court judge, who should hold sittings every six months for this purpose in assize towns. The present system of appeal is unsatisfactory and costly to the public."

Councillor Forrest said that interference with the present jurisdiction would take justice far away from them, and would prejudice country practitioners. They were all out for local industry, and they ought to look after the lawyers as well as everybody else. The matter of appeals was very serious. There was a certain remoteness about them which did not recommend itself. Going to Dublin on shorthand notes appeals was like appearing before the Privy Council.

The Mayor (Councillor Walsh) said that it was conceded for years and years that when they got the management of their own affairs the judicial procedure and system would be improved and made more economical, but that had not worked out as well as intended.

General Weygand has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, in succession to General Debeny, who has retired at his own request, while maintaining his membership of the Supreme War Council.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN DEAD.

FOUND SHOT IN HIS STUDY.

Brigadier-General Gerard Christian was found shot in the study of his house in Belgravia, London, last night. At about seven o'clock the report of a firearm was heard, and on going to the study members of the household found Brigadier-General Christian lying on the floor. He was bleeding from a bullet wound in the head, and near to him lay a small revolver. He had been in bad health of late. Shortly before Christmas he took to his bed, but he was said to have improved considerably within the past few days.

Mrs. Christian is ill, and has not yet been told of her husband's death.

BRADFORD SHOP MURDER.

MAN CHARGED.

The Bradford police officially announced early this morning that William Warne (44), describing himself as a greengrocer, of New row, Baildon Green, Shipley, near Bradford was charged with the murder early yesterday. He was arrested by Detective Superintendent Petty, Detective Inspectors Mitchell and Easton, and Sergeant Taylor, of the Bradford C.I.D. He was taken to Bradford Police Station and formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Edith Warne in a shop in Wakefield road, Bradford, [between] 10 p.m. on December 30 and 8.40 [on] the 31st.

U.S. MARKETS.

SHORT-LIVED GAINS.

Reuter's Telegrams.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong, and the new year was greeted with a brisk rally, with gains ranging from 1 to 6 points, which, however, were short-lived, as a renewal of pressure against Merchandise issues, Utilities and high-priced specialities turned the course of prices downward around mid-day. Optimistic year-end statements by Secretaries Mellon and Lamont and a number of banking, business and railroad executives were not received with the same enthusiasm as in previous years. Apart from the rather general belief that the security of prices will probably be better in the last half than during the first half of the year, few brokerage houses ventured prophesies as regards the trend of the market during the next few months. The decline was more marked during the afternoon in sympathy with the sharp drop in United States Steel. Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck and Standard Gas declined 6 to 8 points, and Air Reduction Brake, American Can, American and Foreign Power, American Power and Light, American Waterworks, Anaconda Copper, Bethlehem Steel, A. M. Byers, Case Threshing Machine, Chesapeake and Ohio, Detroit, Edison Fox Film, Johns Manville, Macy Co., Missouri Kansas, Republic Iron and Steel, Simmons Co., U.S. Steel and Westinghouse Electric 3 to 5 points. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,933,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 6 p.c. bid and 6¼ p.c. asked. Business during the day was concluded at 6 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 46⅞. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 p.c. to 5¼ p.c.

	Thur.	Tues.
Call Money	6b 6¼a	6b 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅞	4.83 7/16
Do do. Demand Bills	4.87 5/16	4.87 11/32
Cable Transfers	4.87 13/16	4.88
In Montreal	4.93¼	4.93¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅞	3.94

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur	Tues
223½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	220	221
105 5/16	Do. Pref.	102¾	102½
113⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	116	116
193⅝	Canadian Pacific	189	190
24¾	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	24⅛	23
85 1/16	Chicago and North-West	83	84¼
58 7/16	Erie Shares	57	56¼
63 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	61⅝	61½
132¾	Illinois Central	129½	129
130 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	127⅝	130
3 5/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3¼*	3¼*
48 7/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	47¼	49¼
89 5/16	Missouri Pacific	87	88½
174¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	170	170¼
231 5/8	Norfolk and West Com.	226	226¼
88 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	86	85?
75 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	73⅜	74⅛
125 1/16	Reading Shares	122	122½
47⅛	Do. Preferred	46	46
124	Southern Pacific	121	123¾
134¼	Southern Railway	131†	136
220⅜	Union Pacific	215	215
84 9/16	Do. Preferred	82½	82½
122⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	119¼	122¼
73 3/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	71⅜	72⅞
74 1/16	Anaconda Copper	72¼	75
17⅞	Anglo-American Oil	17	18⅞
94 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	92½	94½
28 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27¾	28
100 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	98	100
247 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	241½	243¼
41⅜	General Motors (New)	40⅜	40½
25⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	24½	24¼
21½	International Pet., Canada, New	21	21½
138⅜	National Lead	135	136½
60½	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	59	59⅝
46⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	45¼	43
23 13/16	Shell Union Oil	23¼	23¼
24⅝	U.S. Rubber	24⅛	23⅝
171 5/16	United States Steel Common	167	171
145 1/16	Do Pref.	141½	141¼
3[illegible] 9/16	International Nickel	31¾	32⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46⅞	46¾
	BONDS.		
95 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92¾	93
82⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80⅝	81
85¾	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93⅜	94
105 1/16	U.K. do. 1937	102½	103
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	83½
108 15/16	7% German Loan	106¼	106½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Tues.
30 7/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	30	35
2 9/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2½
12 3/16	Do. Pref.	12	12
12 1/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	12½	13
39 9/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	39	39⅛
36⅞	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	36⅜	36
19½	Do. Do. B	19¼	20⅛
1¼	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¼	1⅛
5 1/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	5	5
29⅞	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	29½	29
160 15/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	158¾	158¾
28⅛	Canadian Car Common	27¾	27
30 3/16	Do. Preferred	29¾	30¼
18	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17¾	18¼
94¼	Do. Preferred	93	93
86 3/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
11 11/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	11½	12
10⅝	Do. Do. B	10½	10
17¼	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	17	19¾
18¾	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	18½	18½
70	Do. Preferred	69	69
262 9/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	259	254
76	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	75	75
17¼	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	17	17
4 15/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4¾	4¾
32 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	31⅞	32¼
42 1/16	Massey Harris Common	41½	43⅜
130½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	128¾	128
120⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	118½	118⅛
60 11/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	59⅞	59½
60 13/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	60	60
92¼	Do. Pref.	91	94
75¾	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	74¾	74½
67 7/16	Quebec Power Co.	66½	66½
77 9/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	76½	77⅞
45⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	44½	43½
70 15/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	70	70
51 11/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	51	51½
323⅝	Bank of Montreal	319	315
248⅜	Canadian Bank Commerce	245	245
[illegible]02 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	298	296

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, and 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	136¼	139
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	155⅛	157½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	137⅛	139
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	144¼	146

RYE easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 112½.
BARLEY firm, 1c. higher. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 75.
MAIZE steady at ½c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99⅜	99⅝

LARD firm at 25 points advance. Prime Western steam, 10.75; Middle-West, 10.60 to 10.70.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.65 to 6.05.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 10c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lb., 45c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lb., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.05	3.70-3.05

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	7.68	7.66	7.50	7.47	7.47	7.47	—
Prev. day	7.50	7.46	7.31	7.31	7.33	—	—

SUGAR—Futures advanced under covering and trade and commission house buying, which was influenced by a better spot demand. The closing was steady at 7 points to 1 point rise. Spot steady at late rates; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.80 Approximate day's sales, 10,000 tons.

[Closing] Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.96	2.01	2.07	2.12	2.18	2.18	2.26
Prev. day	1.91	1.98	2.06	2.11	2.17	—	2.25

TALLOW steady; spot extra loose, 7¾; special extra, 7⅞; in tierces, 7⅞.
COTTON SEED OIL—Futures barely steady and 5 points up to 4 down. Prime summer yellow spot, 8.40. Closing options—January, 8.45; March, 8.82; May, 9.03; July, 9.20.
SHELLAC—T.N., 34½.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 55¼; Savannah spot, 49.
METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot 12½ and February 17¼ points lower. Spot and nearby New York, 39.62½. Future option—February, 39.95. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 6.25; spot East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot East St. Louis, 5.45. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 23.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm and 1c. to ⅝c. higher on stronger Liverpool cables than expected. The rise was assisted by news of general rains in Argentina and reports of good business in Manitobas to the United Kingdom. The market broke later on reports of a sharp increase in stocks in Hamburg compared with December 15th and reports that Russia and France had sold wheat to the United Kingdom and the Continent and also on news of beneficial rains in India. The close was easy, 2⅛c. to 2¼c. lower. Opening options—May, 149¾; July, 149¾; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 145⅝; July, 146⅞; October, 143. Rye easy, with May 2⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 99¼; July, 101½. Oats easier at ⅝c. to 1⅛c. decline. Closing options—May, 65⅛; July, 65⅞; October, 60½. Barley easy. May 1½c. lower. Closing options—May, 66¼; July, 68⅝. Flaxseed firm, with May 1c. up. Closing options—May, 269¾; July, 270½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	*To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	16	77
No. 2 Northern	25	111
No. 3 Northern	9	89
No. 4 Northern	—	20
Other grades	9	21
Total	59	298

*Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 3 points up to unchanged. The market was inactive, but a steady undertone prevailed. Offers were small, and values improved on covering and moderate buying on Liverpool cables. Trade price-fixing in January also was a feature. The market closed barely steady, although 19 to 4 points higher. Spot steady and 20 points up. At New [illegible] futures opened 1 point down to 2 points [illegible] all advanced, and around 11.45 January [illegible] quoted 17.07, March 17.35, May 17.59 [illegible] quotations, October 17.76. The improvement [illegible] his post. and about 1.45 January [illegible] 17.37, May 17.62, July [illegible]

The market closed 5 to 4 points higher. Spot finished 6 points up.
Spot middling upland at New York, 17.45.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf ports, 15,000; interior towns, 8,000.
Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 17,000; Japan and China, 6,000.
RUBBER dull and easy. First latex crepe, spot, 16¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 15½ buyers, 15¾ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—February, 39.60; March, 39.75 to 39.80; May, 40.15.
COPPER strong. Closing options—February, 16.55; March, 15.25; May, 16.05.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅞c. to ¾c. higher, and further improved on reports of fair export business on the Pacific coast, larger seaboard clearances, and Liverpool advices of a scarcity of offers from American exporters. Then values broke in sympathy with the weakness at Winnipeg, and also on selling by cash houses and Eastern interests, the market closing easy and 2c. to 2⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	129	129½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	133⅛	137⅛	137⅛
Prev. day	126¾	132⅝	136⅛	136⅛
Futures—Closing options—	**Dec.**	**Mar.**	**May**	**July**
To-day	—	130⅞	134¼	134⅜
Prev. day	127⅜	133	137	136¼

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. up, and continued to advance on advices that the arrivals at terminal markets were of very poor condition, and also on a bullish Government weekly weather report. A reaction ensued in unison with the easiness in wheat and lower South-West markets, coupled with larger interior receipts. The closing was easy at ⅝c. to 1⅛c. loss.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	93	96	98
Prev. day	86¼	92¾	95½	97¼
Futures—Closing options—	**Dec.**	**Mar.**	**May**	**July**
To-day	—	92	95⅜	97⅛
Prev. day	85⅝	92⅝	95⅞	97¼

OATS easy and unchanged to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	48	49⅜	48¼
Prev. day	48	49½	—

RYE easy, with futures ⅝c. to 1⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	104⅛	102⅝	102⅝
Prev. day	104¾	103¾	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values advanced on a smaller movement and on buying by packers. The market closed firm, with spot 27½ points and futures 7½ to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam spot, 10.02½.
RIBS nominal.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May
To-day	10.02½	—	10.25	10.47½
Prev. day	9.95	—	10.15	10.40

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 10.50.
HOGS steady, with light kinds 15 points up and heavy descriptions unchanged to 15 points higher. Light-weight, 9.40 to 9.75; heavy-weight, 9.15 to 9.55.

	*To-day.	†Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	22,000	83,000
Western	84,000	260,000

*Two days. †Three days.

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 5,824,000, against 6,052,000 same season last year (amended).

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NEW PATENTS AND DESIGNS.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER.

The Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office's official statistics for December, 1929, deal with the Patents Branch and the Trade Marks and Designs Branch. During that period 75 new applications were received for patents—67 foreign and 8 Free State. 16 complete specifications were accepted. Patents granted numbered 24; patents lapsed, 43; patents expired, 8, and applications to register British patents numbered 40.

In the Trade Marks and Designs Branch there were 58 applications for registration of new marks, of which 45 were foreign and 13 Irish Free State. Applications accepted and advertised numbered 115, and trade marks registered 47. Two applications for registration of new designs were received—1 foreign and 1 Free State, and 64 designs were registered.

Among the specifications published in the official journal of the Industrial Property Office this month is one in the name of a Dublin inventor, Mr. T. J. Hanbridge. His invention is an improved hood for perambulators, which affords the occupant increased protection from sun or rain. The improved hood has (attached to the front of a hood of the usual type) a folding extension, which when opened protects the whole top of the perambulator, whereas the hood now in use only protects approximately half the body of the vehicle, and in wet weather or strong sun often proves inadequate.

Another interesting specification accepted this month is 10.179, in the name of Eugen Reisz. Electrostatic loud speakers suffer from the defect that they require a very high biassing potential for satisfactory operation, and the supply of 500 volts or so is not a simple matter for the ordinary amateur. This defect is overcome in an ingenious manner by the present applicant, who takes an alternating potential from the output terminals of the set, steps it up in the transformer, rectifies it in a value rectifier, and applies the rectified output as a biassing potential to the loud-speaker, in addition to that from the normal anode supply.

SCUTCHING.

An invention of interest to the linen trade is due to a Belgian inventor, Joseph van Steenkiste, and relates to scutching machinery. An improved form of scutching machine is described, which is specially adapted to deal with short fibres.

Among the patents expired this month is No. 28413/13, one of the early Marconi patents. It provides for a tubular type of electrode assembly in thermionic valves, particularly for a receiving system using what is now usually called a "tuned anode" for the reception of C.W. telegraphy.

That the Trade Marks branch is now overtaking its arrears of new applications is evident from the fact that during December 115 marks were accepted and advertised, in addition to 47 new marks, which were put on the register. During the month thirteen applications were received from citizens for protection for their trade marks, while the number of foreign applications shows a considerable increase on the previous month's figures.

Work on the registration of new designs is proceeding apace; during the month 64 were registered.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE FREE STATE.

BISHOP ON ACQUISITION OF LANGUAGES.

The educational system of the Irish Free State was the subject of comment by the Very Rev. Canon Blaine, who, in his presidential address at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen, said that among the problems of secondary education the most serious one of the moment was the lack of opportunity for students whose educational training must end with the secondary school.

The Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, in replying, said that in all schools it was imperative that the foundations of knowledge should be sound. The present generation was, no doubt, making great intellectual sacrifices to comply with the desire to advance national greatness, but the burden should be made to rest as lightly as possible on the shoulders of the students. If a language had got to be learned, its acquisition ought to be in accordance with a method that would not be a hindrance to the acquisition of other languages.

RESULTS OF ESSAY COMPETITION.

In our advertisement columns to-day we publish the result of the preliminary examination held in connection with the essay competition which formed the basis of the scholarship scheme promoted by Messrs. Williams and Woods, Crosse and Blackwell, and Keillers. The list gives the names of the three prize-winners in each of the twenty-six counties in the Irish Free State, and, in addition, the names of the competitors who were awarded special prizes for the best essays in Irish. Of the total number of entries submitted 14 per cent. were from Co. Dublin, 11 per cent. from Co. Cork, and approximately 6 per cent. from Co. Limerick. The largest number of Irish essays came from Sligo.

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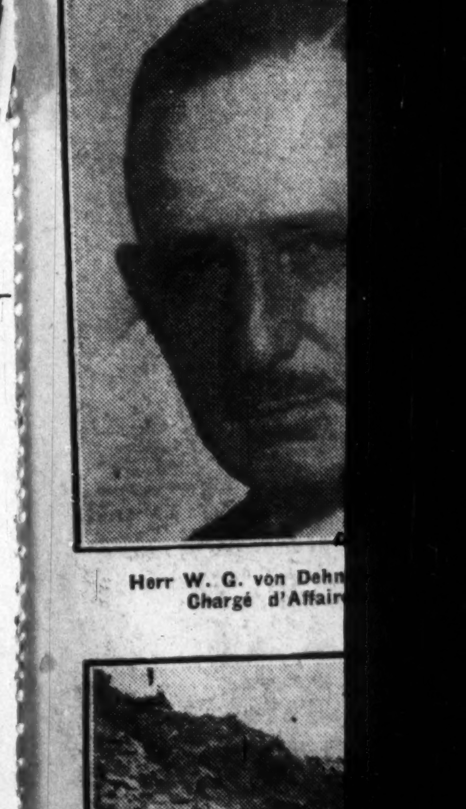

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DUBLIN EXAMPLES OF ITALIAN ART

"PORTRAIT OF A MUSICIAN," by Lorenzo Costa (1460-1535).—This and two pictures on the right are from photographs of pictures lent by the National Gallery of Ireland for inclusion in the Exhibition of Italian Art in London. On another page is an illustration of the Mantegna picture lent by Dublin.

DUBLIN'S EXAMPLE OF FRA ANGELICO (1387-1455).—"The Attempted Martyrdom of Saints Cosmus and Damianus under the Pro-Consul Lysias." This picture, a panel, 18 inches by 14 inches, now on loan in London, has been exhibited in London twice before—in 1877 and 1919.

DUBLIN ART TREASURES IN LONDON.

SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH—Bective Rangers schoolboys v. Belvedere, at Donnybrook yesterday. A Belvedere forward hands off a Bective player.

IN THE EXHIBITION OF ITALIAN ART.—"Decorative Group," by Giovanni Battista Piazzetta (1682-1754), on loan from the National Gallery, Dublin. The Fra Angelico picture above represents the early Florentine school; the Costa on the left is of the school of Ferrara; the Piazzetta is Venetian.

CHILDREN'S PARTY FOR CHARITY—The merry throng at the Savoy Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday, at a party arranged in aid of the National Maternity Hospital.

Herr W. G. von Dehn, appointed German Chargé d'Affaires in Dublin.

Mr. J. Granville Squiers, F.R.G.S., who gave a lecture on his African wanderings for the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

DAMAGED BY FIRE—The Pullman "sleeper" 'bus, which ran between Dublin and Cork for some time last year, went on fire recently at Clane, Co. Kildare. There was much interior damage.

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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet in the Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday next, the 7th inst., at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

OUTSIDER WINS VICTORY HURDLE.

SYRIAN'S SURPRISE.

GOOD PERFORMANCE OF STRANATHRO.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The weather was ever so much better when racing began here this afternoon, and the light was as well-nigh perfect as could be obtained; in fact, it never failed during the three hours of racing. The sport was, perhaps, not quite so interesting as it had been yesterday afternoon. An outsider in Syrian, whom Peacock trains for Mr. Lionel Dugdale, turned up in the Victory Hurdle, and, being favoured with a light weight, he won by ten lengths from the favourite, Promptitude. The latter started at a fractionally shorter price than Duke of Florence, who settled down last and never improved much, although he did manage to finish fourth. It was the soft going which beat Duke of Florence, who had never been able to act in such conditions as we had this afternoon.

Don Sancho, who once won the Irish Grand National, was probably a very lucky winner of the Manchester Handicap Steeplechase; for he made a mistake at the last fence which nearly brought him down. However, he recovered and went on to win by fifteen lengths from Ashcrop.

Stranathro, whom Mrs. Webster bought out of Mr. Persse's stable at the December sales, accomplished a very good performance to win the Broughton Hurdle; for he had been unlucky in running, and Winter Royal had a good lead of him at the last obstacle. His better speed, however, prevailed on the flat, and he won by a head. It is highly probable that the next time Stranathro runs, even if it is in the best company, he will win far more easily than he did to-day.

It is stated that there is no flood water on the course at Gatwick, and that racing is certain there to-morrow. One of the National horses, MASTER BILLIE, is likely to run there for the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, and he should win.

The Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle may be won by ZINITA, and the Moderate Handicap Hurdle by THE BROWN TALISMAN.

At Haydock Park I like the chance of KINGSDOWN in the Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle, and of THE MONK in the Ashton Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

1.0—PEEL PARK SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. W. Mealings's ch. g. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, a., 10-11 ... D. Butchers 1
Capt. H. Cator's CHANG-CHIA, a., 11-2 ... R. Everett 2
Mr. B. Warner's ZERO, 5, 10-12 ... G. Pellerin 3
Also ran—Onward (Mr. ... Elliott).
Off 1.0. (Winner trained by ... Newey.)
Betting—Evens LENGLEN, ... to 4 agst. Zero, 6 to 1 Chang-Chia, 20 to 1 Onward.
Won by four lengths; ... neck.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. N. S. Gresson's b. g. TIDE, by Tidal Wave—Ormeau, a., 12-10 ... W. Speck 1
Mr. A. D. McAlpine's KILLIA, 6, 12-7, J. Walsh 2
Mr. H. Beckett's GAWSWORTH, 6, 11-9 ... G. Boulton 3
Also ran—Bassoon (F. Brookes), Delaville (P. Coleman), Jack's Lass (T. Carey), Phaeton (T. Morgan), Joker (J. Mason), Cobham (F. Croney), Brimblecombe (Mr. C. Clark), Condamine (P. O'Hara).
Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Phaeton, 5 to 2 TIDE, 9 to 2 Killia, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third. Condamine was the only other to finish.

2.0—VICTORY HURDLE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's b. g. SYRIAN, by Aleppo—Pictoria, a., 10-8 ... A. Waudby 1
Mr. J. D. Robertson's PROMPTITUDE, 6, 11-12 ... W. Speck 2
Sir J. Grey's CLEAR CASH, 5, 12-7, G. Pellerin 3
Also ran—Duke of Florence (D. Williams), Windermere Laddie (K. Piggott), Gonedry (J. Moloney), Cardinal's Ring (T. Leader), Zig Zag (R. Lyall), Water Toi (Mr. Murless), Make and Break (R. Everett), White Orb (A. Escott).
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Promptitude, 4 to 1 Duke of Florence, 9 to 2 Windermere Laddie, 6 to 1 each Clear Cash and Cardinal's Ring, 8 to 1 SYRIAN, 100 to 6 any other.

THE RACE.

Water Toi and Zig Zag, in close company, forced the pace in front of Syrian, Gonedry and Promptitude, with Clear Cash heading the remainder, of whom Duke of Florence brought up the rear. After going half a mile Promptitude moved up into fourth place, just ahead of Gonedry, Windermere Laddie and Clear Cash, and soon afterwards Make and Break and White Orb came to grief. Rounding the Kersal bend Syrian raced to the front, pursued by Promptitude, and in this order they entered the straight clear of Clear Cash, Gonedry and Zig Zag, with Duke of Florence still last. Two hurdles from the finish Syrian held a slight lead of Promptitude and Clear Cash, and, drawing away on the flat, Syrian won by ten lengths; same distance between second and third. Duke of Florence was fourth, Cardinal's Ring fifth, Windermere Laddie sixth, Zig Zag seventh, Gonedry eighth and Water Toi last.

2.30—MANCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. V. H. Smith's b. g. DON SANCHO, by Succoth—Woodbine, a, 11-9 ... J. Moloney 1
Lieut.-Col. R. W. Tweedie's ASHCROP, a, 10-9 ... J. Weymes 2
Mrs. M. A. Gemmell's PRINCE JEROME, a, 11-6 ... T. Leader 3
Also ran—Full Cry (L. Rees), Miss Gris (H. Cooper), Lotus Land (J. Mason), Zeus (J. Cooke), Mount Kenya (S. Mulcaster), Morpheus (A. Escott).
Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Withington.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. DON SANCHO, 4 to 1 Prince Jerome, 5 to 1 Ashcrop, 7 to 1 Lotus Land, 10 to 1 each Full Cry and Morpheus, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Zeus was fourth and Miss Gris the only other to finish.

3.0—BROUGHTON HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. B. M. Webster's br. g. STRANATHRO, by Tredennis—Mertoy, 6, 11-7 ... G. Pellerin 1
Mr. G. Gilbey's WINTER ROYAL, 5, 11-3 ... S. Ingham 2
Mr. F. Handsley's APPLEDORE, 5, 11-3 ... P. O'Hara 3
Also ran—Cloud Nymph (A. Escott), Silver Blake (F. Wilkinson), Square Man (F. Croney), Florin II. (J. Moloney), Spiramonde (C. Rhodes), Fleet of Gate (W. Parvin), Observatory (W. Gurney), Potocki (J. Mason), Grand Bow (M. Vasey), Cabman (R. Everett), Advocate (J. M'Donald), Slater (T. Cullinan).
Off 3.2. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)
Betting—Evens STRANATHRO, 6 to 1 agst. Winter Royal, 8 to 1 Cloud Nymph, 10 to 1 each Observatory, Slater and Cabman, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; one length. Fleet of Gate was fourth and Silver Blake last.

3.30—CANAL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. R. Samson's ch. g. BLUE MARK, by Blue Ensign—Inky, 5, 10-4 ... G. Goswell 1
Dowager Lady Penrhyn's SULTAN OF WICKEN, a, 12-0 ... A. Mackey 2
Mr V. H. Smith's FINMERE, a, 10-11 ... J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Persian Market (J. Mason), Biggin Hill (W. Parvin), Blood Orange (G. Wilson), King Dennis (J. M'Carthy), Tawny (Owner), Marzo (T. Regan, jun.).
Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BLUE MARK, 7 to 2 Finmere, 9 to 2 Sultan of Wicken, 8 to 1 Blood Orange, 100 to 8 King Dennis, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Tawny was fourth and Biggin Hill the only other to finish.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.
BEHAN'S Wounded Prince, Irish Times, Gomar, Anorb and the two-year-olds were walking and trotting about.
BRABAZON'S Flying Essex went steadily a mile and a half.
BURNS'S Sir Crispin, General O'Malley and the two-year-olds were given nice bouts of healthy exercise.
DOYLE'S Denis Orb, Brawlie, Kildare's Pride and the two-year-olds were exercised on the roads.
FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Master Sam covered a mile and three-quarters.
GRUNDY'S Kilbuck cantered six furlongs.
HARTIGAN'S Sanders, Royal Ace, Duke of Athlone and the rest of the team were usefully employed.
PARKINSON'S Nugget Lady, Goldenette, Royal Gunner and Red Fruit galloped a mile.
ROGERS'S Deep Water and Hug went a like distance.
SLOCOCK'S Brighter Bird traversed a mile and a quarter at half speed.
WELLESLEY'S Silver Ore and Gaston covered a mile and a half steadily.

GATWICK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

A CHANCE FOR UNCLE BEN.

SELECTIONS.

Two race meetings—at Gatwick and Haydock Park—monopolise attention this week-end. At the Southern fixture the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase over four miles is the feature of the first day's card. Master Billie should be all the better for his recent race behind Sutton Wick and Toy Bell at Nottingham, and he is such a proved stayer that he can be expected to show better form over the extra mile here. Ruddyman finished last in a three miles steeplechase on this course a month ago, and, perhaps, is not yet at his best, but on that running he has a 9lb. pull with Ballyhanwood, and may, therefore, be a dangerous proposition here. Irina has not shown winning form for a long time, but Uncle Ben won over this course and distance last February, and on that form is easily the pick of this handicap. In that race he gave 10lb. and 6lb. respectively to Ballyhanwood and Ruddyman, who were both unplaced, and, as the 5lb. allowance will probably be taken for Uncle Ben by T. McCarthy, I select him to win.

For the Four-Year-Old Handicap I take sides with Laminaria, who came up against something above the ordinary when second to Rio de Saba at Sandown Park. There will probably be considerable danger from Filibuster, who will represent W. Payne, but Laminaria claims preference.

The best of the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase should be Wood Owl, who accounted for all except Footer at Kempton Park in November.

Clayton Steeplechase—**Court Scandal II.**
Horley Selling Hurdle—**Zarane.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Uncle Ben.***
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Laminaria.**
Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase—**Wood Owl.**
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—**Sobrino.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Uncle Ben (Gatwick) and **General Advance** (Haydock).

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
THE SHERIFF (Mr. Parsonage) ... Whitaker a 12 7
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. Hutchinson) ... Law a 12 3
KWANGO (Mr. C. Goad) ... Pendarves a 12 0
ROMAN HACKLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Allen) ... Hall a 12 0
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Maj. Norrie) ... Bennett a 11 13
LITTLE WAVELET (Mrs. Strong) ... Pendarves a 11 9
RARE SORT (Capt. Vivian) ... Owner a 11 9
REDBRAE (Mr. Bernhard) ... Stanley a 11 9
SNAPPER (Mr. Law) ... Owner a 11 7
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. Savile) ... Beary 6 11 5
SUNBRONZE (Mr. Butchers) ... Owner 6 11 1
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. J. Scott) ... Owner a 10 13
KING FIDDLE (Mrs. B. Preston) ... B. Preston 6 10 9
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. Johnson) ... Pendarves a 10 9
SINGLECOTE (Mr. J. White) ... Lyall a 10 9
GENEROSITY (Mr. Gosden) ... Owner 6 10 8
BAALBEK (Mr. Hutchinson) ... Hedges a 10 7
LETHAM (Col. Little) ... Owner a 10 7
CYLBAIRN (Mr. Wigram) ... S. Bennet a 10 6
COCOTTE II. (Mr. Law) ... Owner a 10 5
HOTUN-NOR (Mr. W. Robinson) ... Hall a 10 3
SKAMANDROS (Miss C. Hubbersty) ... Rayson 6 10 2
MAGIC BARD (Mr. Deterding) ... R. Payne a 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
003	COURT SCANDAL II.	G. Turner	9/2
010	KWANGO	F. Brookes	5/1
020	STAGE MANAGEMENT	Bisgood	10/1
2?0	RARE SORT	Captain Vivian	6/1
300	SNAPPER	J. Browne	4/1
003	SUNBRONZE	Speck	11/4
333	NORTH HARRIS	J. Hogan	10/1
020	SINGLECOTE	Foster	8/1
00	GENEROSITY	Robson	100/8
000	KING FIDDLE	Wenham	100/8
120	LETHAM	G. Wilson	7/1
223	CYLBAIRN	T. James	8/1
004	SKAMANDROS	Escott	10/1

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MONTPELIER (Mr. G. Bates) ... Thrale a 11 10
ORMUZD (Mr. P. Beaumont) ... Gore a 11 10
SKY PILOT (Mr. David Faber) ... Rayson a 11 10
CLASH MORGAN (Mr. C. W. Langlands) ... Owner a 11 10
ZARANE (Mr. G. A. Butchers) ... Butchers a 11 10
GOLDEN BAY (Mr. J. Mayo) ... C. Young 6 11 10
TOWER HILL (Mr. Waller) ... H. Smyth a 11 10
ROSECOMB (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) ... Hare a 11 10
NORMAN DUKE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ... Gosden a 11 10
RATTLER (Mr. E. Short) ... W. Nightingall 6 11 10
DETRITUS (Mr. J. Allen) ... Martin a 11 10
CLYMPING (Mr. C. Goad) ... Pendarves a 11 10
KRIMPS (Mr. M. Dollar) ... Thrale 5 11 6
CLASSIC LADY (Mr. H. Curtis) ... Law a 11 5
LYRA (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Hammond 6 11 5
ACHROY (Mrs. V. Clark) ... Tabor 6 11 5
GRECIAN HOPE (Sir K. Fraser) ... Fraser 6 11 5
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. V. Smyth) ... W. Smyth a 11 5
CREVECOEUR II. (Maj. Stevens) ... Owner a 11 5
JUGGLER (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Thrale a 11 5
MONK'S DREAM (Miss Bulkeley) ... Gore 6 11 5
STRONG POINT (Mr. Hextall) ... F. Morgan a 11 5
LONESOME (Mr. J. P. Johnson) ... Pendarves a 11 5
WAR DANCE (Mr. H. Escott) ... C. Young a 11 5
BEN TROVATO (Mrs. V. Ellis) ... Gore 5 11 1
PADDY TOWN (Mr. J. Hylton) ... Private 5 11 1
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E. Wallace) ... J. Beary 5 11 1
HAPLY (Mr. F. D. Pirie) ... Collinson 4 10 10
BYRON (Mr. G. Reed) ... Pulford 4 10 10
RED RUST (Mr. F. P. Chapman) ... J. Chapman 4 10 5
MERRY POACHER (Mr. Crosse) ... Powell 4 10 5
KEFALIA (Mr. E. Gwilt) ... Pulford 4 10 5
ON AVON (Mrs. R. Laye) ... Laye 4 10 5
TETRIPIT (Mr. L. P. Yates) ... P. Yates 4 10 5
TRIESTE (Mr. Godfrey Preece) ... Private 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
003	GOLDEN BAY	Vinall	100/8
110	DETRITUS	J. Hogan	10/1
142	MONPELIER	R. Thrale	9/2
011	ORMUZD	G. Goswell	5/1
000	SKY PILOT	Escott	100/7
033	CLYMPING	Ingham	10/1
101	BATTLER	Speck	9/4
013	TOWER HILL	Linegar	10/1
232	ROSECOMB	L. Butchers	10/1
343	KRIMPS	D. Butchers	100/8
332	ACHROY	F. Brookes	7/1
000	CREVECOEUR II.	Everett	100/7
340	LONESOME	Mr. Johnson	100/6
000	STRONG POINT	F. Morgan	100/6
000	PRINCE SADIM	G. Hardy	100/6
4	NESTORIAN	J. Doherty	100/6
300	TRIESTE	Foster	10/1
100	HAPLY	F. Grantham	100/8

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 4 m. Age st. lb.
NEWSBOY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Pardy a 12 9
DONEGAL (Mr. A. Bendon) ... Woodland a 12 7
CARFAX (Mr. R. Ancil) ... Ancil a 12 7
RHYTICERE (Mr. Emmanuel) ... Duller a 12 6
UNCLE BEN (Mr. Brandt) ... James a 12 1
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. W. Harris) ... C. Young a 12 0
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. Parsonage) ... Whitaker a 11 9
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. Blair) ... Owner a 11 5
RUDDYMAN (Mr. Selfridge) ... Powell a 11 4
ARUNTIUS (Mr. Blair) ... Owner a 11 3
DELARUE (Mr. Snow) ... Beeby a 10 12
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. Kennard) ... E. Piggott a 10 4
WILD SWAN (Mr. Faber) ... Rayson a 10 4
SON OF ERIN (Mr. P. Webb) ... W. Renwick a 10 3
IRINA (Mr. Heathorn) ... Woodland a 10 2
IMARI (Capt. Angler) ... Clayton a 10 0
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. Johnson) ... Pendarves a 9 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	CARFAX	C. Ancil	7/1
000	UNCLE BEN	T. McCarthy	8/1
022	IMARI	J. Hogan	10/1
003	MASTER BILLIE	Cullinan	11/4
223	BALLYHANWOOD	Foster	5/2
000	RUDDYMAN	Parvin	10/1
400	WILD SWAN	Escott	10/1
004	IRINA	G. Goswell	[illegible]

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
SWEET WILMA (Mr. S. Bretherton) ... Fitton 12 7
HYDE PARK (Capt. Sassoon) ... Martin 12 4
MISS AVARICE (Capt. Montagu) ... F. Hartigan 12 4
ARCH COURT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Lee) ... W. Nightingall 12 3
BURNING BUSH (Mr. Henderson) ... Woodland 12 2
LAMINARIA (Mr. P. Hands) ... Thrale 12 1
GALLINA (Mr. V. Smyth) ... W. Smyth 12 1
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. Mealings) ... Butchers 12 0
FILIBUSTER (Mr. Bullen) ... W. Payne 11 12
PETARD (Miss Price) ... Espin 11 10
MARDEN (Mrs. Cornelius) ... L. Ward 11 9
BEN BAWN (Mr. Sharples) ... I. Anthony 11 9
ABDUL (Mr. S. Wootton) ... F. Wootton 11 9
LEXINGTON LASS (Mr. Glasspool) ... C. Chapman 11 8
ROSSALBA (Capt. Wilson) ... Whitaker 11 8
CRAIGWELL (Mr. Hutchinson) ... Hedges 11 8
DOUBLE CHIN (Mr. P. FitzGerald) ... Gore 11 8
LITTLEWANTED (Mrs. Walton) ... Killalee 11 8
LOUGHBROWN (Ld. Beaverbrook) ... Wootton 11 7
RUBICON II. (Mr. Emanuel) ... Duller 11 7
SWEET OCEAN (Mrs. D'A. Baker) ... Powell 11 7
NUMIDE (Lord Queenborough) ... Bennett 11 7
THE SCRIBBLER (Sir P. Newson) ... W. Nightingall 11 7
ZINITA (Mr. A. Law) ... Owner 11 6
YARMOUTH (Mr. Ansell) ... Thrale 11 5
MURPHY (Mr. Wilmot) ... Bennett 11 5
BILL SYKES (Mr. H. Lawrence) ... Poole 11 5
SOUTH ERA (Mrs. J. de Sellincourt) ... J. Anthony 11 2
CURICLE (Col. Little) ... Owner 11 0
ESCULAPIUS (Major Ratcliffe) ... Hyams 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	SWEET WILMA	L. Butchers	100/6
13	HYDE PARK	Capt. Sassoon	10/1
104	MISS AVARICE	Everett	6/1
301	ARCH COURT	Speck	9/2
042	LAMINARIA	Thrale	3/1
011	GALLINA	G. Hardy	8/1
00	ROSSALBA	C. Rhodes	10/1
	FILIBUSTER	W. Payne	100/8
00	MARDEN	E. Knight	100/6
020	BEN BAWN	D. Morgan	4/1
0	ABDUL	Ingham	7/1
00	RUBICON II.	F. Brooks	100/8
000	SWEET OCEAN	Parvin	100/6
0	NUMIDE	F. Rees	5/1
0	THE SCRIBBLER	Foster	100/8
2	ZINITA	G. Turner	8/1
	BILL SYKES	Stott	10/1
00	SOUTH ERA	Cullinan	100/8

3.0—HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. W. Malden) ... J. Reardon 6 12 0
FIERY FOOT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) ... Stanley 6 11 7
WOOD OWL (Mr. G. Bates) ... Thrale a 11 7
NAVY BLUE (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ... James a 11 7
VINICOLE (Capt. Bridges) ... I. Anthony 6 11 7
BLUE VINNY (Mr. J. P. Chapman) ... Owner 6 11 7
BRITISH WARM (Mr. A. Edwards) ... Owner a 11 7
PINE BLUFF (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 7
SUMMERCOURT (Mr. R. McAlpine) ... Poole 6 11 7
GLENDOLL (Capt. R. Sassoon) ... Martin 6 11 7
FINMERE (Mr. V. H. Smith) ... Beeby a 11 7
SPANISH THORN (Mr. E. Thompson) ... R. Thompson a 11 7
SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... J. Chapman a 11 7
LARDIDA (Mr. M. D. Blair) ... Blair 5 11 0
PHAETON (Mr. B. D. Davis) ... Woodland 5 11 0
SIDIGABA (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Turner 5 11 0
DECOLLETE (Capt. FitzGerald) ... Martin 5 11 0
RENDER (Mr. Hugh Peel) ... Poole 5 11 0
MAKBAR (Mr. C. F. H. Priday) ... Priday 5 11 0
MATTERHORN (Ld. Queenborough) ... G. Bennett 5 11 0
SIR DENNIS (Mr. J. Rennison) ... Owner 5 11 0
BLUE MARK (Mr. F. Samson) ... Woodland 5 11 0
AUDITOR (Mr. A. Whiteman) ... H. Smyth 5 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	YOUNG PRINCE	W. Payne	11/2
003	FIERY FOOT	F. Brookes	6/1
402	WOOD OWL	Thrale	3/1
044	VINICOLE	D. Morgan	9/2
300	BLUE VINNY	Capt. Weber	4/1
0	SUMMERCOURT	Stott	8/1
004	PINE BLUFF	G. Turner	10/1
04	SECRETARY	Chisman	100/8
040	LARDIDA	Foster	7/1
0	DECOLLETE	J. Hogan	100/8
000	RENDER	Mr. G. Evans	100/8
0	MATTERHORN	F. Rees	5/1
000	AUDITOR	Linegar	100/8

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SPEAR O' WAR (Lord Queenborough) ... Bennett a 12 7
TWO ROYALS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Pardy a 12 4
NOSIMAS (Mr. Emanuel) ... Duller a 12 2
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall a 12 1
WONDROUS (Mrs. Norman) ... Gore 5 12 0
GRANDENE (Mr. Rigby) ... Gore 6 11 12
CLASH MORGAN (Mr. C. Langlands) ... Owner a 11 10
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Mr. Stephens) ... Blair 6 11 9
SOUCHONG (Mr. Piris) ... Collinson 6 11 9
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. R. Woods) ... Owner a 11 8
TAN GIRL (Lady McCalmont) ... Gore a 11 7
ALL OVER (Ld. Marchamley) ... Thompson 6 11 6
ZERO (Mr. Warner) ... O. Anthony 5 11 6
SOBRINO (Mr. S. Wootton) ... F. Wootton 5 11 6
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton) ... Butchers 5 11 6
OLD BERKELEY (Mr. Duckworth) ... W. Payne 5 11 5
GOLDEN BAY (Mr. Mayo) ... C. Young 6 11 4
DOUANIER (Mr. P. Harmsworth) ... Poole 5 11 3
PARADEISOS (Mr. Clement) ... Owner a 11 3
POLISH PATRIOT (Mr. Walton) ... Killalee a 11 3
DROMORE (Mr. Parsonage) ... Whitaker a 11 3
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. Halse) ... W. Nightingall 6 11 2
MASTER ORANGE (Mr. C. Harmsworth) ... Poole 5 11 1
FOMORIAN (Miss V. Ellis) ... Gore 5 11 1
BREWSTER (Mr. Hutchinson) ... Law 6 10 12
LLANDREAMER (Mr. Bretherton) ... Fitton a 10 12
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke) ... E. Piggott 6 10 11
ALLITERATION (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Turner a 10 10
ANDORRA (Mr. Hooley) ... Cockton a 10 9
MONARCHY (Mr. Wilmot) ... J. Chapman 5 10 9
RISEN STAR (Mrs. Rihll) ... Hackett 5 10 8
RED CONRAD (Mr. J. Johnson) ... Pendarves a 10 8
BLACK SHEEP (Mr. Beaufoy) ... Law a 10 7
ST. ROY (Major Montefiore) ... Woodland 6 10 5
FULL DRESS (Lieut.-Col. Jickling) ... F. Morgan a 10 4
SOUCAR (Mr. Gant) ... Hammond 5 10 4
KHADIR (Lord Queenborough) ... Bennett 5 10 3
FOURFOOTED (Mr. Huelin) ... Private 6 10 3
DOMINICAN (Mr. Holmes) ... Reardon a 10 2
DREAM O' FORTUNE (Mrs. Evans) ... I. Anthony 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	INVERMARK	F. Rees	8/1
002	WONDROUS	O'Grady	10/1
000	GRANDENE	Maxwell	100/8
032	THE BROWN TALISMAN	Foster	6/1
224	SOUCHONG	F. Grantham	10/1
132	SOBRINO	Ingham	4/1
021	DANDY DENNIS	D. Butchers	8/1
000	DROMORE	Cullinan	100/8
003	GOLDEN BAY	Escott	10/1
013	OLD BERKELEY	W. Payne	100/8
030	DOUANIER	Morrissey	10/1
100	ROYAL TANGO	Speck	7/1
333	MASTER ORANGE	Stott	5/1
000	BREWSTER	G. Turner	100/7
300	LLANDREAMER	L. Butchers	100/7
033	MERCURY	K. Piggott	11/2
100	ALLITERATION	Everett	100/7
000	ANDORRA	Mulcaster	100/6
000	FULL DRESS	F. Morgan	100/6
302	RISEN STAR	Graves	10/1
020	ST. ROY	G. Goswell	8/1
030	SOUCAR	H. Reed	100/6
002	KHADIR	Pellerin	7/3
032	DOMINICAN	G. Hardy	100/6

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Letham.
1.30—Battler.
2. 0—Ballyhanwood*
2.30—Laminaria.
3. 0—Wood Owl.
3.30—Sobrino.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Court Scandal II. and Master Billie.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Privit's Pride and South Era.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase, Gatwick—St. Michael's Mount.
Caterham Selling Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Ormuzd, Ben Trovato.
Haydock Park engagements—Golden Ermine.
All engagements—Scrabo.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RECORD BROKEN IN SOUTH AFRICAN T.T. RACE.

PORT ELIZABETH, Thursday.

The South African Senior T.T. Race for motor cycles of 500 c.c. was ridden here to-day, when the course record was broken by Sarkis on a Rudge-Whitworth. His time was 28 mins. 49 secs. less than the existing record. The course was 200 miles.

The following are the times of the first three riders:—Sarkis (Rudge-Whitworth), 2 hrs. 41 mins. 49 secs.; Len Cohen (A.J.S.), 2 hrs. 50 mins. 39 secs.; J. M. Clarge (Velocette), 2 hrs. 52 mins. 59 secs.

BOXING.

PHIL SCOTT ON SHARKEY.

Phil Scott, the British heavy-weight champion, had a wonderful reception in Liverpool yesterday, when he arrived to take part in an exhibition bout. Commenting upon his projected fight with Jack Sharkey, Scott said: "I feel confident that if the fight comes off it will not go the distance." He added that he would not be very keen to fight Sharkey at Boston, the American boxer's home town. "I have had experience of home town decisions," he added, "especially when I fought Johnny Risko."

BALDOCK TO MEET PLADNER.

Teddy Baldock, the British bantam-weight champion, yesterday signed articles to fight Emile Pladner, the Frenchman, at the Royal Albert Hall on January 22 under the auspices of Mr. Jeff Dickson. The bout will consist of twelve three-minute rounds at 8st. 8lb. No title will be at stake.

HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Clontarf v. Railway Union.
Three Rock Rovers v. Avoca School P. and P.
Dalkey v. Wicklow.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
Kingstown Grammar School v. Dublin University.
National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers.

HAYDOCK PARK—TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

The Gerard Handicap Steeplechase is the centrepiece of the Haydock Park programme to-day, and I think that General Advance is entitled to sound support, in the possible absence of Creebrae. General Advance has won his last two races very easily, and, now that he is at the peak of his form, he should not have much difficulty in winning here.

The Ashton Steeplechase is assigned to The Monk, who should be an easy winner in this class; and in the presumed absence of the best of the entry in the Warrington Handicap Hurdle, I take sides with Privit's Pride, who failed on this course in November, but is entitled to a step up on that form on this occasion.

Amateur Riders' Hurdle—**Silent Spirit.**
Culcheth, Steeplechase—**Commandant Dan.**
Warrington Hurdle—**Privit's Pride.**
Friday Selling Hurdle—**Sandley.**
Gerard Steeplechase—**General Advance.***
Ashton Steeplechase—**The Monk.**

1.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
THE MILLER (Mrs. J. Johnstone) ... Davey a 12 8
KINGSDOWN (Mrs. J. Johnstone) ... Davey a 12 7
UNISON (Mr. G. Hedley) ... Boyd a 12 3
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey 5 12 0
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor) ... F. Taylor 5 11 10
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. Boyd) ... Owner a 11 10
MARTYR (Mrs. D. Watson) ... Bullock 6 11 10
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. Hamer) ... Carr a 11 9
CHERRY BRIDGE (Maj. Scowcroft) ... Carr a 11 6
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong 5 11 6
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) ... R. Payne a 11 5
YOUTELL (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ... Hall a 11 5
TOM FAIR (Mr. McAlpine) ... Barthropp 5 11 5
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ... Owner a 11 4
BELL ROCK (Mr. W. de Selincourt) ... G. Armstrong 6 11 3
MAH-JONGG (Mr. W. Cary) ... Owner a 11 2
KING DENNIS (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Owner a 11 1
GLENEAGLES (Mr. McLaughlin) ... Gunter 5 11 0
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. Peacock) ... Peacock 6 10 13
NONI'S GARTER (Mr. E. Tanner) ... Owner 5 10 13
ROMAN RIDICULE (Maj. Renwick) ... Owner 6 10 10
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. McMorran) ... Owner a 10 10
COBHAM (Mr. W. Irving) ... Mulholland 5 10 10
KERMAN (Mr. W. Bissill) ... Bissill 5 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
103	KINGSDOWN	Mr. Whitfield	7/2
013	UNISON	Mr. Boyd	10/1
204	MARTYR	Mr. Dutton	10/1
C01	DESERT SHEIK	Mr. G. Owen	7/1
111	SHERRY BRIDGE	Mr. Carr	8/1
000	DRUMHIRK	Mr. Deterding	10/1
420	YOUTELL	Mr. West	6/1
400	DUNIN	Mr. Elliott	10/1
200	BELL ROCK	Mr. Cottrill	2/1
032	SILENT SPIRIT	Mr. G. Armstrong	4/1
000	NONI'S GARTER	Mr. Tanner	100/8
000	KERMAN	Mr. Bissell	100/8

1.30—CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PICTON HERO (Mr. Sanday) ... Owner 6 12 7
HUGH O'NEILL (Mr. Pendarves) ... Owner a 12 7
GRYPHON (Mr. Harrison) ... H. Harrison a 12 4
UNCAS II. (Mr. A. Turner) ... Moroney a 12 1
WHITE CARGO (Mr. J. Johnson) ... Pendarves 6 11 12
INDIAN PRINCE (Mr. S. Elliott) ... Easterby 6 11 11
IRISH EYES II. (Mr. McMorran) ... Owner a 11 9
BETYAR (Mr. J. Scott) ... Owner a 11 8
JAYS JACKET (Mr. W. de Selincourt) ... G. Armstrong 5 11 6
WHITE CHINA (Maj. Hillas) ... Hammett a 11 4
SWANAGE (Mrs. Barthropp) ... Barthropp a 11 4
TULLIEHOUSE (Mr. Renton) ... Owner a 11 4
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. Sedgwick) ... Hall a 11 3
MAGIC BARD (Mr. Deterding) ... R. Payne a 11 1
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Mrs. M. Thompson) ... T. Webb a 11 0
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. Groves) ... Moleyns a 11 0
SWEET HOME (Major Hodgins) ... Private a 10 11
COMMANDANT DAN (Mr. Whiteman) ... Drake a 10 5
MISS RUSHTON (Mr. Edge) ... Bickley a 10 2
RULE SIXTY-FIVE (Mrs. W. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	HUGH O'NEILL	T. Morgan	5/2
210	UNCAS II.	Moroney	7/2
000	WHITE CARGO	R. Lyall	10/1
000	INDIAN PRINCE	T. P. Carey	100/8
000	JAY'S JACKET	L. Rees	6/1
110	WHITE CHINA	Wandby	5/1
320	TULLIE HOUSE	Weymes	8/1
022	MAGIC BARD	Mr. Deterding	9/2
034	COMMANDANT DAN	J. Mason	10/1
010	MISS RUSHTON	J. Cooke	100/8
032	RULE SIXTYFIVE	A. Birch	100/8

2.0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TUCK BOX (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Dennis) ... Dennis 5 10 7
GOURD (5lb. ex.) (Lord Ellesmere) ... Peacock 5 10 7
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ... Barthropp a 12 7
SUNNY TRACE (Lord Dewar) ... F. Hartigan 5 11 9
SPECTROSCOPE (Mrs. Bennett) ... Bennett a 11 9
BATTLESHAFT (Mr. Ransom) ... Owner a 11 5
KINGSDOWN (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey a 11 4
SWASHBUCKLER (Major Coats) ... McGuigan 5 10 13
UNISON (Mr. Hedley) ... Boyd a 10 13
SYRIAN (Mr. Dugdale) ... Peacock a 10 12
PRIVIT'S PRIDE (Mr. Riley Smith) ... Peacock a 10 12
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey 5 10 10
CONTRABAND (Mr. Lidbury) ... Bickley 5 10 5
PARTING SHOT (Mrs. A. Watt) ... Renton 5 10 4
OPEN PROSPECT (Mr. McGregor) ... Bullock a 10 3
POMPION (Mr. Rowson) ... H. Harrison 6 10 1
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. Robinson) ... Renton 5 10 0
KING EAGLE (Major Huntington) ... Withington a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
103	KINGSDOWN	Mr. Whitfield	7/1
243	SWASHBUCKLER	P. Powell	8/1
104	PRIVIT'S PRIDE	Waudby	2/1
212	SPRING BLOSSOM	E. Davey	6/1
001	TUCK BOX	Moloney	6/4
200	CONTRABAND	J. Mason	10/1
133	TROUTFORD	W. Gurney	7/1
020	KING EAGLE	Mcakey	10/1

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FRONT LINE (Capt. Campbell) ... Mosley a 11 7
LEASINGHAM EARL (Capt. Campbell) ... Mosley a 11 7
CHANG CHIA (Capt. H. Cator) ... Private a 11 7
REDOUBT (Mr. G. Elliott) ... Renton 6 11 7
SONNY FITZ (Mr. D. Forrester) ... Barthropp 6 11 7
SIMONIAN (Sir John Grey) ... Stubbs a 11 7
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison) ... Owner a 11 7
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) ... Bullock a 11 7
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. F. Hurt) ... Hurt a 11 7
EMPHATIC (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Roberts a 11 7
REPAID (Mrs. K. Miners) ... Hobbs a 11 7
PETER PAX (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Owner a 11 7
CLARKIA (Mr. W. P. Ransom) ... Ransom a 11 7
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. Reader) ... A. Reader a 11 7
HORNLESS (Mrs. W. Renwick) ... Renwick a 11 7
MERRYVALE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ... Rimell 6 11 7
SOLIHULL (Mrs. E. Strong) ... Pendarves 6 11 7
CREOLIAN (Mr. L. Tasker) ... Smallwood a 11 7
MELGO (Mr. G. Clancy) ... Clancy 5 10 10
NORBURY (Mr. F. Hutsby) ... Hutsby 5 10 10
ARBULON (Mrs. P. Mitchell) ... Weatherill 5 10 10
FAIRY OLIVE (Mr. Ainscough) ... G. Todd 4 10 0
BLACK STAIN (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey 4 10 0
BYRON (Mr. G. Reed) ... Pulford 4 10 0
SANDLEY (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ... Hall 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
134	LEASINGHAM EARL	Hodgkinson	7/1
200	REDOUBT	Mr. Elliott	100/8
010	SIMONION	Moloney	6/1
030	CHECKTAKER	J. Walsh	7/4
104	TWINKLER	T. Cooke	8/1
230	CLARKIA	Mr. Ransom	10/1
202	LITTLE SNOOKS	Mr. Clarke	8/1
210	HORNLESS	Waudby	7/1
	MELGO	R. Lyall	10/1
00	ARBUTON	J. Mason	100/8
221	BYRON	Hamey	11/4
111	SANDLEY	W. Gurney	5/1

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CREEBRAE (Major Coats) ... McGuigan a 12 7
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major Huntington) ... Withington a 12 7
MAY KING (Mrs. Mond) ... Thomson a 12 2
BRACKRAWN (Mr. Milbanke) ... W. Payne a 11 6
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison) ... H. Harrison 5 11 5
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) ... R. Payne a 10 10
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard) ... Sanday a 10 2
BLACK MINER (Major Kenyon) ... J. Dodd a 10 0
MELEGRET (Mr. T. Taylor) ... W. Renwick a 10 0
NELLIE KELLY (Mr. G. Dixon) ... Private a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	GENERAL ADVANCE	Moloney	6/4
331	CONNOLLY'S FOLLY	Mr. Deterding	5/4
214	FOG HORN	J. McCarthy	7/1
010	BLACK MINER	Mr. Dutton	8/1
330	MELEGRET	Wandby	5/1

3.30—ASHTON STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SON OF ERIN (Mr. P. Webb) ... W. Renwick a 12 0
ASHCROP (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie) ... Wight a 12 0
ARKLOW (Mr. G. Beeby) ... Beeby a 11 7
FULL CRY (Major C. Behrens) ... G. Armstrong 6 11 7
RORY O'NEIL (Mr. S. G. Frost) ... Private a 11 7
MOREKEEN (Miss D. Robinson) ... Hett a 11 7
DORY (Major R. Stanyforth) ... Woodland a 11 7
BIGGIN HILL (Mrs. L. Tate) ... Tate a 11 7
THE MONK (Mrs. V. Thomas) ... Powell a 11 7
GAWSWORTH (Mr. H. Beckett) ... Bazley 6 11 0
IRISH BLOOM (Mr. C. A. Clark) ... Clark a 11 0
STETCHWORTH (Mr. Dewhurst) ... Bickley a 11 0
SARDONYX (Sir E. Hanmer) ... Peacock 6 11 0
BANG BANG (Mrs. Hardcastle) ... Hardcastle a 11 0
DERBY DAY II. (Mr. C. Nicholson) ... Lyall a 11 0
PETER MURRAY (Mr. C. Priday) ... Priday a 11 0
HORGOBLIN (Mr. V. H. Smith) ... Beeby a 11 0
KERRYSDALE (Mr. A. Thomson) ... J. Renwick a 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
310	SON OF ERIN	Wandby	6/1
012	RORY O'NEIL	Mr. Philips	7/1
133	MOREKEEN	Mr. Dutton	5/1
241	THE MONK	Mr. R. Bennett	8/11
000	IRISH BLOOM	Mr. Clarke	100/8
03	STETCHWORTH	J. Mason	[illegible]
00	BANG BANG	R. Lyall	10/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Bell Rock.
1.30—Magic Bard.
2. 0—Privit's Pride.
2.30—Sandley.
3. 0—Connolly's Folly.
3.30—The Monk.

Eclipse.

ENTRIES.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3½ m.

	Age.		Age.
Merrivale II.	a	Delarue	a
Firecracker	a	Maroon Gun	a
Kingsdown	a	Carbineer II.	a
Matchlock	a	Tid	a
Creebrae	a	Kepi Amarante	a
Kilbrain	a	Big Wonder	a
Bevril III.	a	Master Billie	a
Primmond	a	Transit	a
Scotty Rig	a	Ruddyman	a
Zeus	a	Ardeen	a
Santabel	a	Don Sancho	a
Tramp Card	a	Oxclose	6
Deuzelon	a		

LINGFIELD MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
TROYTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 700 sovs. 3 m.

	Age.		Age.
Irish Temple	a	Easy Virtue	a
Tootenhill	a	Kepi Amarante	a
Gibus	a	Spear of War	a
Rhyticere	a	Starbox	a
Uncle Ben	a	Paris Flight	a
Peggie's Pride	a	H.M.	a
Trump Card	a	Sir Shaun	a
Gold Flare	a	Richmond II.	a
Gate Book	a	Castletown	a
Lordi	a	Transit	a
Duke of Florence	a	Crockanoir	a
Sir Lindsay	a	The Monk	a
Koko	a	Ardeen	a
Monduco	a	Shaun Goilin	a
The Moy	a	Don Sancho	a
Gio	a	Amberwave	a
Mcleaston	a	Alike	a
Eagle's Tail	a	Ballyhanwood	a
Gregelach	a	Aruntius	a
Sandy Hook	a	Guiding Light	a
Glangesia	a	Kilbuck	a
Early Surprise	a	Lardida	5

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Holiday Hall's Owner.

Holiday Hall, who won the Brighton Handicap Steeplechase at Plumpton on Wednesday, was sold last week-end to Mr. R. A. L. G. Poole at Lewes, and his victory was gained in his new owner's name and colours.

Injured Jockey.

J. Davis, who was injured at Manchester races on Wednesday, sustaining a fractured collar bone when Bungalow fell in the Victory Steeplechase, was stated to be fairly comfortable yesterday. He is at present detained in the Salford Royal Hospital.

Newmarket Trainer's Visit to America.

Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, the Freemason Lodge, Newmarket, trainer, has sailed for America, and will return early in February. During his absence the training of the Freemason Lodge horses will be superintended by J. Barnett, the head man of the stable.

Mr. Frank Barbour's Horses.

The following are the horses belonging to Mr. Frank Barbour, the well-known Irish sportsman, which are to be sold by Messrs. Tattersall at Knightsbridge, London, on January 20:—Newsboy, 9 yrs., winner of one flat race and nine under National Hunt Rules; Two Royals, 7 yrs., winner of one flat race and three under National Hunt Rules; Crouseaths, 6 yrs., winner of a hurdle race, and Hikari, 6 yrs. The following horses, the property of Miss R. E. Barbour and Miss E. L. M. Barbour, respectively, will also be sold:—Kilreckle, 9 yrs., winner of two flat races and two under National Hunt Rules; and Gate Book, 9 yrs., winner of two flat races and eleven under National Hunt Rules.

L. Rees's Lucky Escape.

L. Rees was heavily thrown when his mount, Full Cry, fell during the Manchester Handicap Steeplechase yesterday, and he was unable to ride in the next race, his place on Fleet of Gate in the Broughton Hurdle being taken by W. Parvin. Fortunately he escaped with nothing worse than a shaking.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A large field was out at Dunboyne on Tuesday, when the Ward finished the old year well, and caught one of their most elusive outliers. This stag was found in the covert at Wearingstown, and gave a great hunt *via* Newtown Bridge and Cushenstown, almost into Dunboyne village. Getting clear away by Court Hill and Dunboyne Park, the chase went on by Rooske and Hamwood into the Knockheather bog, and bore left-handed for Confey. A large portion of the field were thrown out here, while the remainder stuck to the park as they ran by Knockmulrooney into Sion, and entered the Rye Water valley at Kellystown. Here the stag took to the floods, and was captured in the river by Kildare Bridge by a well-directed lasso thrown by Mr. Geoffrey Gilpin, who is expert in the art. The hunt covered a lot of ground, and occupied one hour and thirty minutes.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.

Meeting at Crossdrum on last Saturday; hounds found in the bottoms near Oldcastle. They hunted their fox up by Crossdrum into Baltrasna, where he wheeled left-handed across the Castlepollard road, pointing for Castle of Moylough; then on through Milltown, into Loughcrew, at the rustic lodge, where hounds were stopped. A fox found along Baltrasna road got to ground behind the house, and another from Mr. Kilroy's, after being repeatedly headed, was also marked after going a short distance. Mr. Hone's gorse supplied the next fox, which ran towards Mr. Kilroy's, then wheeled, and went on through Killeagh Church. Pointing for Castlecor he swung right-handed up by the new covert to Crossdrum gate, and ran hounds out of scent near the house.

December 31st, Ballyfore. Drew Milgrew blank, but a fox found in Newtown ran very fast across Clonmellon road, through Fordstown and Hemlinstown, to Clonabraney. Not dwelling an instant he broke on the Crossakiel side, but wheeled left-handed for Belview. He then went across Phillipstown and Thomastown, by Mr. O'Reilly's, of Williamstown, into Loughcrew. Hounds pushed their fox through the demesne to Loughcrew Church, where a fresh fox got up, and hounds were stopped, after a good hunt of one hour and ten minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
	THE WARD.	
Saturday 4	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
	THE MEATH.	
To-day	Somerville	11.0
	THE KILDARE.	
Saturday 4	Courtown Gate	11.0

NAAS HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—Saturday next, January 4th, Narraghmore (instead of Calverstown Village), 1.0.

CLARE HOUNDS.—January—To-day, Crusheen; Monday, 6th, Hunt Ball; Wednesday, 8th, Ennis; Friday, 10th, Caherbane; Tuesday, 14th, Barefield; Friday, 17th, Hurlers Cross; Tuesday, 21st, Quin; Friday, 24th, Newmarket; Tuesday, 28th, Edenvale Gate; Friday, 31st, Ballycar. At 12 o'clock.

NENAGH HARRIERS.—January—To-day, Kilboy; Tuesday, 7th, The Kennels; Friday, 10th, Toomevara; Monday, 13th, Greenhall; Friday, 17th, Johnstown; Monday, 20th, ——; Friday, 24th, Ballycommon Cross; Monday, 27th, Ballymackey; Friday, 31st, Knigh Cross. At 11.30.

LONDONDERRY GARRISON HOUNDS.—January—To-day, The Parks (Mr. Steele's); 7th, Beech Hill; 11th, Molenan; 14th, Gorticross (Mr. S. Hunter's); 21st, The Cross; 24th, Coshquin; 28th, Mobnoy Bridge; 31st, Carrigans. At 2.30.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-morrow at Rathcoole at 2 o'clock sharp.

THURLES AND KILSHANE HUNT.—The date of the Point-to-Point races has been changed from March 17th to March 10th.

BREE HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 6th, Dunsinane back gate, 12 o'c.

Owing to Dr. King's death the Coollattin Hounds will not meet till after the funeral.—D. H. Doyne, M.F.H.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures, etc., appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

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COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

ARDBRACCAN (NAVAN).

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

The Ardbraccan Club achieved another distinct success yesterday under somewhat disheartening conditions. The storm overnight scattered the hares, which were mostly on foot, and it was fortunate that the vast preserves (they extend over some thousands of acres in the Navan country) are so well stocked. Otherwise the beaters would have been confronted with an almost impossible task. They, however, accomplished their extremely difficult work so well that we had only one change, the card being run through once before a move was made from the twenty-acre flat behind Bachelor's Lodge, where Mr. Albert Lowry had an abundance of stout hares in readiness.

It was first-class coursing, with scarcely one unsatisfactory trial, and the success of the fixture, following so closely on that of the Boyne Valley Club on St. Stephen's Day, made it obvious that when the time comes for the Irish Coursing Club to send round the National Cup Meeting these two clubs, either singly or in conjunction with each other, will be able to shoulder the responsibility which the acceptance of the fixture involves. It was the best meeting of the season, and its enjoyment was enhanced by the crisp, dry weather.

Mr. J. Shaw, of Belfast, had his name inserted in 1927 on the Lowry Cup, presented by Mr. Albert Lowry, and he was now represented by Shane O'Neill, who was accompanied by Slieve Bernagh and Signoretta. The latter divided the Castlemartin Stakes for eight bitch puppies with Mr. Curran's Comely Colleen, both being hard run; but Shane O'Neill, after running three brilliant courses, was beaten in the decider by Mr. Igoe's Castletown.

It was, however, a most unlucky course for him. He scored the turn by fully four lengths, and had a few more strong shots at a strong hare, but then collapsed with a dislocated shoulder, and the hare standing up long enough Castletown sprang the surprise of the day. The winner, however, ran all his courses gamely, and handled the strong hares smartly. Slieve Bernagh, who has had a lot of running, also went down in the deciding course of the New Year Stake, well beaten on his merits by Mr. Robin's Ronunculus, who was much superior in speed and cleverness, and Electricity, winner of sixteen races on the tracks, and Careen, forfeited their "duffer" status by winning three courses and dividing the Randlestown Stakes.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

BACHELOR'S LODGE STAKES AND LOWRY CUP, with £20 added—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. W. Allen's bd. d. Borora (What's Next—Actum Est) beat Mr. R. Finegan's bd. d. Ida's First (What's Next—Gentle Ida).
Mr. E. M'Mahon's bk. d. Montezuma (Tisdale Boy—Silent Contempt) beat Mr. V. J. Roantree's bd. d. Rye Rustic (Rye Ranger—Agility).
Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Shane O'Neill (Seymour Hill—Shanchi Moe) beat Mrs. Murphy's f. r. d. Teddy Brown (What's Next—Free Trading).
Mr. J. Bruton's bd. d. Brown Banner (Golden Speed—Miss Mons) beat Mr. E. Russell's f. d. What's the Good (What's Next—What's Wrong).
Mr. J. Kiernan's bd. d. Sadler's Fancy (Small Ally—Titania III.) beat Mr. P. Sheridan's w. f. d. Pendor (Particular II.—Irish Rye).
Mrs. Ahern's f. d. Away (Lord Klipper—Anxious) beat Mr. J. Smith's w. bd. d. Buxton Lock (Harmonicon Lad—Swift Change).
Mr. E. Igoe's bd. d. Castletown (What's Next—Actum Est) beat Mr. M. Reilly's f. b. Game Cailin (Slanebeg—Cohort).
Mr. D. Byrne's bd. b. Ida's Best (What's Next—Gentle Ida) beat Mr. J. Kirkwood's f. r. b. Paraffin Oil (Tas Agam—Romany Girl).
Second Round—Borora beat Montezuma; Shane O'Neill beat Brown Banner; Sadler's Fancy beat Away; Castletown beat Ida's Best.
Third Round—Shane O'Neill beat Borora; Castletown beat Sadler's Fancy.
Deciding Course—Castletown beat Shane O'Neill.

NEW YEAR STAKE AND CLUB CUP—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Miss Harris's w. b. d. Portmana (Shaw's Gift—La Diva) beat Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. Guide Him More (Guiding Hand—Ballymore).
Mr. J. Shaw's w. d. Slieve Bernagh (Shaw's Gift—Siva) beat Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. Ballyfarrell (Noinin Beg—Fair Lassie).
Miss M'Cann's r. f. b. Speedy Countess (Three Speed—Rebel) beat Mr. J. Wilkinson's r. f. b. I Like You (What's That—Maureen).
Mr. J. F. Robin's bd. b. Ronunculus (Bedouin—Irish Question) beat Mr. E. Russell's r. f. b. Crepoline (Fair Fashion—Red Leg).
Second Round—Slieve Bernagh beat Portmana; Ronunculus beat Speedy Countess.
Deciding Course—Ronunculus beat Slieve Bernagh.

CASTLEMARTIN STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. b. Signoretta (Seymour Hill—Shanchi Moe) beat Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's f. b. Perplexity (Noinin Beg—Inexplicable).
Mr. E. Russell's bd. b. What's Yours (What's Next—What's Wrong) beat Mr. J. Harrington's f. b. Cregg Lass (Tas Agam—Black Jet II.).
Mr. J. Mathews's f. b. Flying Tonic (Flying Heasman—Medicine Girl) beat Mr. R. Finegan's w. f. b. Glenseal (Golden Seal—Glenbole).
Mr. J. Curran's f. b. Comely Colleen (What's Next—Curran's Colleen) beat Mr. W. Flanagan's f. b. Ford's Dust (Rye Ranger—Rye Maid).
Second Round—Signoretta beat What's Yours; Comely Colleen beat Flying Tonic.
Stakes divided.

RANDLESTOWN STAKES—For 16 all-ages (two-course). Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. Hanna's Careen beat Mr. G. F. Wilson's Keen Colleen.
Miss Harris's Ocelot beat Miss McCann's Dick Beag.
Mr. P. L. Higgins's Heart of Ali beat Mr. P. Farrell's Leas Hawk.
Mr. P. Ford's Sergeant Hopkins beat Mr. J. Rooney's Harmonicon Maid.
Mr. T. Rennick's What Else beat Mr. J. Glennon's Skip the Daisies.
Mr. J. Downey's Electricity beat Mr. A. E. Manning's Blue Six.
Mr. J. Curran's Curran's Best beat Mr. N. Gogan's Billy Mac.
Mr. H. Reilly's Rye Miller beat Mr. E. Igoe's Now Dora.
Second Round—Careen beat Ocelot; Sergeant Hopkins beat Heart of All; Electricity beat What Else; Curran's Best beat Rye Miller.
Third Round—Careen beat Sergeant Hopkins; Electricity beat Curran's Best.
F. b. Careen (Melksham Tom—Cheerful Hand) and bd. b. Electricity (Three Speed—Holly Leaves) divided.

TOBERCURRY—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—T. McGowan.

RATHSCANLON STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £21; second, £12; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Keenan's Roscommon Deputy agst. Mr. P. McVahon's Roswald.
Mr. M. Hever's Honey Dream agst. Mrs. L. Martin's Fowling Piece.
Miss M. Bentley's On Away agst. Mr. T. Stenson's Dirty Face.
Mr. P. J. Waters's Bonalira agst. Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Maid.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Batteau agst. Miss J. Bentley's Awake.
Mr. R. Lipsett's Lipsett's Hero agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Blue Fish.
Mr. M. J. Hanley's Lough Alick agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Lagond.
Mr. B. Noone's Duke of Florence agst. Miss E. Kenny's Kollmore Kitty.

CARROWREAGH STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens. Winner, £12; second, £7; two dogs, 30/- each.

Mr. T. Kelly's Red Heart agst. Mr. M. Davey's Poppy Pansy.
Mr. J. P. Brennan's Be Sporty agst. M. T. Brennan's Bandit.
Mr. C. Kilmartin's Old Pal Mac agst. Mr. M. Hever's Honey Star.
Mr. W. Heneghan's Tobercurry agst. Mr. D. Cogin's Darcy's Cuckoo.
Mr. J. F. O'Donnell's O'Hansbury agst. Mr. J. Nealon's Neck or Nothing.
Mr. J. Raftery's Husky Boyo agst. Mr. P. McGovern's Sapper Light.
Mr. J. Brennan's Turloughmore agst. Mr. J. Harrington's Flying Sparks.
Mr. T. McGonigle's Mac My Lad agst. Mr. J. Armstrong's Townavoultry Pride.

TOBERCURRY STAKE—For 8 all-aged. Winner, £15; second, £8.

Mrs. W. E. Egan's Guiding Spatts agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Mac Sgeolain.
Mrs. W. Egan's Guiding Knight agst. Miss E. Kenny's Mr. Bertie.
Dr. P. O'Hart's Hazel Dance agst. Mr. P. Benson's Young Hurrah.
Mr. R. Brennan's French Fib agst. Miss Hopkinson's Wallasey Shannon.

CLOONACOOL STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £17; second, £9; two dogs, £3 each.

Dr. P. O'Hart's Hazel Eyes agst. Mr. P. Gormanly's Gambling Conn.
Mr. R. Pettit's Jenny's Bottle agst. Mr. J. Gormly's Mag Sulph.
Mr. J. T. Mulvanny's Jovial Mutt agst. Mr. G. Thorneycroft's Ballintubber Joe.
Mrs. C. Martin's Linkman agst. Mr. J. McGowan's Pearl Pin.
Mr. M. Conway's Maam Valley agst. Mr. P. McGovern's Aclare Arrow.
Miss M. M. T. Keenan's Angel Lad agst. Mr. M. Egan's Wayward Nancy.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Escalier agst. Mr. P. McDonagh's Auburn Queen.
Mr. R. Lipsett's The Unexpected agst. Mrs. E. Gorman's Go South.

Meet at Carrowreagh Cooper at 10 o'clock. First brace in slips at 10.30 sharp.

NORTH KILDARE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

PLOOPLUCK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. D. O'Dea's Fair Prince agst. Mrs. McEvoy's Sailor's Hornpipe.
Mr. C. Conway's Cheerful Clanch agst. Mr. H. McEvoy's Mohican.
Messrs. E. and V. Murphy's Melksham Vixen agst. Mr. Jas. Lalor's Your Favourite.
Mr. P. J. Cox's Curious Love agst. Mr. Jas. Martin's Annie's Daisy.
Mr. Wm. Murphy's She's a Joker agst. Mr. M. Healy's Heliostate.
Mr. J. Gorry's Charleston Girlie agst. Mrs. Collins's Fiery Fly.
Mr. G. Irwin's Iron Down agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Brighter Evening.
Mr. R. A. Ryan's Real Rough agst. Mr. R. O'Connor's McKeo Boy.

OSBERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Leech's Larity agst. Mr. P. Burke's Bonny Smile.
Mr. E. Gaul's Naas Lass agst. Miss D. Lawlor's Glenidol.
Mr. J. Lawlor's Foulksrath Steeple agst. Mr. T. C. Elliott's East Louth.
Mrs. McCarthy's Carrigeen agst. Mr. J. S. Stratton's Soft Sammy.
Mr. Jos. Dunne's Silver Timepiece agst. Mr. F. Corrigan's Eyrefield Boy.
Mr. J. O'Connor's Golden Knott agst. Mr. M. Healy's Sweet Cigar.
Mr. G. R. More O'Ferrall's Guiding Delight agst. Messrs. G. and H. Yeats's Keen Encounter.
Mr. J. Cooley's Coolish agst. Mr. J. Prendergast's Dear Nellie.

LIFFEY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £10; second, £4; two dogs, £1.

Mr. T. Water's Greater Danger agst. Mr. A. Byrne's Shady Beauty.
Mr. J. M. Collins's Silver Sedge agst. Mr. J. Cox's Curious Sailor.
Mr. T. Donnellan's Harmonzena agst. Mr. P. Maguire's Such a Darling.
Mr. J. Dwyer's Cosy Catch agst. Mr. P. A. Ryan's Real Rugby.
Mr. J. Burke's Shady Doll agst. Mr. E. Gaul's Silver Sun.
Mr. A. Carney's Mulligan's Gift agst. Mr. J. Cooley's Common Actor.
Mr. J. Dodd's Moyanna Joker agst. Mr. P. Walshe's Dixy Dean.
Mr. M. Kells's Kiss o' Kindred agst. Mr. T. Sen's Scarletstown.

Meet at Canal Bridge, Osberstown, Sallins, at 9.30. First brace in slips 10 o'clock sharp.

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SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	[2.30] RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Times	Court S[illegible]	Zar[illegible]	Uncle B[illegible]	[illegible]	Wo[illegible]	Sobrino.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Brown Talisman.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Souchong.

... Egan, M... Murray, manager ... Kennedy, State S... Superintendent Twomey, ... T.D.; Mr. W. S. Corry, ... Bank; Superintendent O'Ga... Houlihan, Mr. James Pike, Dr. G. A. Moorhead, Mr. T. ... P.C.; Mr. T. O'Meara, Mr. ... McCann, Mr. W. B. Parker, ... Osborne, Miss Rita McNally, Su... and Mrs. Sheridan, Dr. Grogan, Ennis, Captain Fogarty, Superin... livan, Inspector Jackson.

... (Protestant), all duties; ... family. Address "Z 1797," ...

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MONDAY, ... Trainers ... Stabling ... be made ... tion by ... Slater, ...

... has been appointed Chief ... Staff of the French Army, in ... General Debeny, who has retired ... request, while maintaining his ... of the Supreme War Council.—

...COTTON. ... 3 points up to ... active, but a steady ... re small, and value ... moderate buying ... fixing in January ... market closed barely ... higher. Spot steady ... futures opened ... all advanced, ... noted 17.07, ... October ...

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNDECIDED.

GUINNESS SUPPORTED.

There was a little more general dealing on 'Change when markets opened after the usual New Year holiday, but this was to some extent due to adjustments in connection with the fortnightly settlement. Weaker prices were quoted for National Loans, War Loan 5 per cent. Stock, and particularly India 3½ per cent. Stock, but Land Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Stocks were marked higher. Dublin Corporation Stock remain steady to firm. Rather easier prices were occasionally shown for Banking Securities. Solid support was supplied all day for Guinness Ord. Shares, and the price closed nearly 1s. a share to the good. British and Irish Steam. Pref. were disposed to recover from recent dulness. Cables Prefs. closed higher. The whole Railway market was more disposed to harden and improve than stand still, even among Ordinary Stocks. Parent Trusts were a little irregular, with the Deferred harder. Arnott Prefs. were bought 1s. 6d. a share under last marking. Textiles were quiet and scarcely changed. Chemicals were steady, but Kapp and Peterson fell back to 5s., and Imperial Tobaccos eased. Margarines had a well sustained further improvement. Dunlop Rubbers were on sale, and Liptons gave way.

LONDON BRIGHTER.

INTERNATIONALS IMPROVE

Business in the London Stock Markets at the reopening yesterday showed no expansion, but the brighter tendency manifest on the last day of the old year was again apparent, and a number of firm features were evident. Home Rail junior stocks attracting attention, while the International issues, Newspapers and certain of the Miscellaneous Industrials were on the up grade.

British Funds made a firm commencement on the improved monetary outlook, but the few initial improvements were not maintained. Indian issues, on the other hand, remained in a heavy condition, and further substantial depreciations were registered. Foreign Government stocks attracted scanty attention, and, apart from the dividend deductions, little material change was shown. Rather wider attention was directed to the Home Rail group, but this interest was mainly confined to the junior stocks, where some appreciable increases were shown. Rather irregular conditions ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. American descriptions displayed a firm front under the lead of Southern Pacifics, which advanced 5 points.

In the Industrial sections the Anglo-American issues presented a firm front, despite the fact that there had been no further session in New York, and higher values were reached. Stores provided another firm market, and Imperial Chemicals rallied afresh. Among Miscellaneous descriptions Tate and Lyle remained weak. Oils presented a firmer appearance. Mines, as a whole, attracted wider interest, and moved to higher levels in a number of directions, though Tins remained irregular.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

INDIA STOCK AND WAR FIVES WEAK. BANKS DULL. RAILS HARDER. MARGARINES GOOD. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS QUIET.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling fell ⅛ to 98¼, and the Second 5 per cent. ⅛ to 98⅜, while Compensation 5 per cent. repeated 98, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent. 88.

In British Funds, Consols were wanted at 52¾, or 1/16 under last price. War Loan fell ¼ to 100¼, 1/16, ⅛, and India 3½ per cent. no less than 1⅞ further to 59⅝.

Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. 1946-76 Stock repeated 95½.

Banks closed dull, Hibernians fell 1/16 to 10½, and Nationals 3d. to 46s., while Provincials repeated 26⅜, and the new 22 for odd lots.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which rose 10½d. to 96s. 9d., 6s. 6d., 6s. 9d., 6s. 7½d., and the Pref. were still bid for at 10⅜, and did not offer except at 11⅛.

In Steam, British and Irish Pref. rallied 1½d. to 14s. 4½d.

In Cables, etc., the Pref. Stock rose ½ to 96½.

In Rails, Great Northern repeated 32¼, and the Pref. 50. Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 16⅜, while the Pref. repeated 36.

In Trusts, Industrials of Ireland 5½ p.c. Debs. quoted 97½. Parent Trust Pref. fell 4½d. to 5s. 7½d., but the Deferred rose 3d. to 2s. 10½d.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 9 7/16.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Pref. fell 1s. 6d. to 71s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. repeated 65s. 9d., while Courtaulds eased 3d. at the close to 54s., 53s. 9d. Helys Pref. repeated 19s. 3d., and Chemical Deferred 9s., but do. Ord. rose 1½d. to 26s. 3d., while Imperial Tobacco fell 7½d. to 99s., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. 3s.—*i.e.*, from 8s. to 5s. Margarine "Unie" rose 4s. 1½d. to 65s. 4½d., and the "Union" Shares 2s. 10½d. to 65s. 3d., after earlier dealing at 64s. 6d. A. Armstrong Pref. were still 6s. bid.

In Trading Lipton Ord. fell 10½d. to 4s. 1½d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 9d. to 14s. 9d.

Other business done included Anglo-American Oil Ord. at 68s. 9d., Atlas Electric, etc., Pref. at 23s. 1½d., British-American Tobacco 6 p.c. 2nd Pref. at 22s., and International Nickel at $32⅞.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan..(99)	98⅛		Indus. Tst. of Ireland Deb.	97½
Second Loan..(98⅜)	98⅜		Parent Def.(2/7½)	2/10½
Compens. Stock..(98)	98		Do Pref......(6/-)	5/7½
Land Bonds......(88)	88		Alliance Gas....(9½)	*9 7/16
5% War Loan (100½)	100¼ 1/16 ⅛		Arnott Pref.(72/6)	*71/-
Land Stk. '21..(65¼)	66		Coats ....(65/9)	65/9
Do. 1903 .....(55¼)	56		Courtaulds....(54/-)	54/- 3/9
India 3½% ....(61½)	*59⅝		Chemicals..(26/1½)	26/3
Dublin Old 5% (95¼)	95½		Do. Def.........(9/-)	9/-
Hibernian Bank (10⅝)	10½		Hely's Pref..(19/3)	19/3
National ....(46/3)	46/-		Imp. Tobac.(99/7½)	99/-
Provincial ....(26⅜)	26⅜		Kapp Ord.........(8/-)	5/-
Do. New........(22)	*22		Marg. Unie.(61/3)	65/4½
Guinness.(95/9)	96/9 6/6 6/9 6/7½		Do Union.(65/4½)	64/6 5/3
B. & I. Pref. (14/3)	14/4½		Lipton Ord....(5/-)	4/1½
Cables Pref...(95⅞)	96½		Irish Times 6½% (15/6)	*14/9
G.N. Ord......(32¼)	32¼		Anglo-Amer. Oil	68/9
Do. Pref.....(50)	50		Atlas Elec. 7% Pf.	23/1½
G.S. Ord.......(16⅛)	16⅜		B.A.T. New Pref.	22/-
Do Pref.......(36)	36		Inter. Nickel	*$32⅞

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Nov. 21, '29)	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½ %
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Ticket	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Intermediate	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Account day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. Consols 53¼, Conversion 3½ per Cent. Loan 74 1/16, Local Loans 62 1/16. War Fives changed hands at 100¼, 100⅜, and Conversion Fives at 99 13/16. In Bank shares, Union Banks of Australia were done at 11⅛. In Industrials, Inglis Ordinary were done at 91s., Robinson and Cleaver Preference 14s. 9d., British-American Tobaccos 117s. and 116s. 3d., Courtaulds 54s., and Margarine Unie 65s. 3d. British-American Tobacco Preference 21s. 10½d.

DECEMBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Ipoh Dredging.—No. 1 dredge, 20½ tons; No. 2 dredge, 31¼ tons; Sungei Kinta, 49½ tons; Temoh, 51¼ tons; Sungei Way Dredging, 77¼ tons; Siono Tin, 31½ tons; Chenderiang Tin, 29½ tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (LIMITED). Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary and Preference Share Registers of this Company will be closed from this date until the 15th instant inclusive, during which period no Transfer will be registered.
W. DARGIE, Secretary.
12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

GUINNESS AGAIN ACTIVE.

"ANGLO-AMERICANS" FINISH IRREGULAR.

On the whole, a more hopeful feeling was abroad in the Industrial Market yesterday when business was resumed for the New Year. Trading, however, remained on a restricted scale, there being little disposition to extend speculative commitments in view of the near approach of the carry-over, the preliminary arrangements for which take place to-day. Bargain-hunters were said to be in evidence for some of the better-class shares, a fair amount of investment business being reported. The trans-Atlantic issues continued on the up-grade in anticipation of a good opening in Wall street, which was confirmed when afternoon advices arrived from that centre. Irregularity developed in the "street," most of the earlier improvement being lost. Electricals gave a rather mixed display, with Calcutta Electric marked down further owing to the political situation in India, while the proposed scheme to prohibit foreign control of the undertaking was also a factor.

A further improvement was witnessed in all the trans-Atlantic issues until the late dealings, when irregularity developed. After being up to 40⅜, Brazil Traction Common reacted to 39½, with Nickels moving in similar fashion, finishing at 32⅞ after being a dollar higher. Hydro-Electrics made the best showing with an improvement of 1¼ at 39⅞, touching 40¼. International Holdings hardened to 5⅝.

Radio Corporations were lifted to 46 at one time, but fell back eventually to 44⅜. Cables and Wireless Stocks were quietly maintained, buyers being again in evidence for the Pref. at 96⅞.

The "Record" leaders did not move to any material extent, though displaying a firm front. Columbia Graphophones touched £6, closing around 5⅞. H.M.V.'s held at at 4 7/16.

While moderate support was given in places, Electricals generally had an uncertain appearance. Calcutta Electric continued depressed in the supply group, the final quote of 47s. leaving them with a loss of 2s. 6d. on balance. Among the Equipments, Associateds improved to 25s. 9d., British Insulated to 75s. and Siemens to 24s. 6d., but Callenders ruled dull at 70s. 9d..

Coal and Engineering descriptions found new supporters.

Some of the Motor shares gained ground, Fords improving to 2 11/16.

Most of the interest in the Brewery section again centred around Guinness, which were dealt in up to 97s., being finally without net change on balance at 96s. 3d. A further improvement of 6d. was recorded in Brewers of Vancouver to 7s. 9d., with business in other issues on the quiet side. Distillers reacted to 67s. 9d., and Allsopps shed a few pence to 24s.

In the Tobacco group "Imps" ruled firm and finished unaltered at 4 11/32 after touching £5. Carreras ruled quietly steady, while "Bats" lost the turn at 5 13/16.

A quiet demand for the leading Newspaper shares, assisted by "bear" closing, caused a general improvement in values. Carmelite Trust moved up in sympathy to the extent of 9d. to 2s. 9d.

In the Food and Catering section, Tate and Lyles were again pressed for sale and were finally called 34s., a loss of 2s. on the day. The Margarine "twins" moved within narrow limits, the Unies leaving off unaltered at 3¼, but the Unions showed a gain of 1/16 at that figure, and Liebigs put on ⅛ further to 15⅝.

Irregular movements were witnessed among Artificial Silks and Textiles. The Celanese issues were fairly well maintained, American Celanese Common closing at 7¼, Canadian Celanese at 2⅜, and British Celanese Ord. at 16s. 3d. Courtaulds turned dull and lost the turn at 2 11/16, the rest being unchanged.

Of the Textile leaders, Bleachers were inquired for at 22s 9d.; J. and P. Coats at 65s. 9d., and Fine Spinners at 25s. 6d.

In the Shipping department a few buyers came forward for Royal Mail Ord., which gained 2 points to 29½; the Pref. issues remained unaltered. Cunards had an undecided appearance, but were finally maintained at 22s. 3d., and Furness Withys ruled firm at 35s.

British Cement Products hardened to 2s. 6d., but Associated Portlands were levelled to 24s.

Bank shares gave a mixed display. Most of the home issues found favour on the satisfactory dividend announcements, but Canadian of Commerce gave way to 50, Hong Kongs to 119 and National of India to 44½.

In the Insurance department, Commercial Unions came on offer and yielded ½ to 23.

In the Miscellaneous section, Kreuger and Toll hardened fractionally to 23¼, and Swedish Match also left off the turn higher at 15¼. Imperial Chemicals registered a further improvement of 6d. to 26s. 6d., and the Defd. kept around 8s. 9d.; while in other directions moderate gains were registered, Crittalls at 1 9/16 and Inveresks at 11s. 3d. United Molasses left off ⅛ to the good at 5 5/16.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

County of London Electric new remained in the neighbourhood of 3s. 9d. premium, after a fairly active session. "Bats" 6 per cent. Prefs. remained at 22s.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

Having regard to the fact that the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over of a three weeks' account which has been broken by the extended Christmas and New Year holidays will be in progress to-day, the tendency of the Oil Share market on the first business day of 1930 left little cause of complaint. It cannot be said that business showed much improvement, but in the absence of sales such is not unusual prior to the commencement of the arrangements for the settlement. Prices generally moved to higher levels. A rather better demand existed locally for the leading counters and certain of the dividend-payers; while the Continent continued to support its favourites, such as Shells, Royal Dutch, and the Eagle issues. A fairly large turnover was reported in Canadian Eagles locally, while Mexicans were well bought on Paris account. Venezuelan, Trinidad, and miscellaneous issues shared in the better tendency.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

The brighter conditions evident in the Rubber Share Market on Tuesday last were again manifest at the reopening of the market yesterday, and despite the continued slackness of interest and the irregularity apparent in the commodity market, share values reached higher values in several instances. In the raw material section, spot and January opened at 8d., but after touching 8 1/16d. reacted to 7 15/16d. per pound.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 17 15/16; Atlas, 12⅝; Commercial Union, 22⅞, ¾, 3, 2 13/16; Employers' Liability, 71/6, 2/1½; Guardian, 9 9/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 26⅝, 7/16, 9/16; London Assurance, 9 27/32; North British and Mercantile, 31½, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16; Phœnix, 13 1/16; do. (£1 fully paid), 13 11/16; Prudential, 21⅝, ⅝; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/6; Royal Insurance, 8, 7⅞; Sun Insurance, 35, ⅜; Yorkshire, £6 1/9, £6 1/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 23⅛, 3, 2 15/16; London Assurance, 9 11/16; Northern Assurance, 15 11/16; Phœnix Assurance, 13¼; Royal Insurance, 8; Sea Insurance, 74/-.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares quietly firm, Leylands moved up. Rovers maintained. Singers, Standards and Rileys offered. Triumphs and Enfields firm. Dunlops quiet. Austin Prefd. 4/4½; Bluemels, 38/-; Components, 11/6; Dennis, 43/-; Enfield, 22/3; Guys, 16/9; Humbers, 15/10½; Leylands, 53/-; Lucas, 74/6; Mandslay, 22/6; Napier, 40/6; Rolls, 44/9; Rovers, 8/6; Singers, 24/9; S.T.D., 3/4½; Standard, 12/-; Triumphs, 11/-; Dunlops, 14/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Market quiet. Little change in Textiles. Bleachers, 22/6-23/-; Calicos, 14/6-15/-; Dyers, 31/-32/-; Cottons, 41/6-42/6; Spinners, 25/-25/9; "Slubbers," 5/9-6/3; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Courtaulds, 52/6-53/6; Denisons, 14/3-14/9; Turner and Newall, 83/9-86/3; Dobson and Barlow, 19/-20/-; Nuera Silk, 3/9; do. Def., 2/6.

MINING REPORT.

Roan Antelope Copper Mines (Cable).—"Preliminary assay results from Roan Antelope Extension Borehole No. 6, situated approximately 1,000 feet east of Roan Antelope Extension Borehole No. 5, beginning at a depth of 509.16 [illegible] indicate 10.25 feet true width of sulphide averaging 2.15 per cent. copper."

Broken Hill South.—For the four weeks [illegible] 28th December, 1929, 22,710 tons of [illegible] were treated, and produced 4,384 tons [illegible] concentrates assaying 66 per cent. lead [illegible] ounces silver per ton; also 4,369 tons [illegible] centrates assaying 49 per cent. zinc [illegible] output due to Christmas holidays.

Roans M'Kubwa Copper Mining [illegible] from 331 feet to 341 feet, assays [illegible] copper for true width of 6 feet.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53½	53½	
Do. 4%	82⅞	86⅛*	
War Loan, 4½%	92	94	
Do. 5%	100	100½	
Do. 4%	100½	101	
Funding Loan	85	86	
Victory Bonds	91	92	
3½% Conversion Loan	74	74½	
4½% Conversion Loan	93	94	
5% Conversion Loan (part paid)	⅛	⅛pm.	
Irish Land 2¾%	55	57*	
India 3%	48	51	-2
Do. 3½%	58	61	-2
Do. 4½%	78	81	-2
Do. 5½%	97	99*	-½
Local Loans	61½	62½	
Sudan 5½%	104	106	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	90	92	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	98	100	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	92	94	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	87	89	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	89	91	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	98	100*	
New Zealand 5 p.c. 1946	98	100*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	89	91	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	98	100*	
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	90	92	
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	100*	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	90	92	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	89	91*	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	89	91	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	97	99*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6 5/16	6 13/16	-1/16
Bank of Australasia	11⅝	12⅛	-⅛
Bank of England	246	251	
Bank of Montreal	62	66	+1
Bank of New South Wales	35	38	-1
Bank of New Zealand	55/0	57/0*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	
British Overseas	5 5/16	5 7/16	
Canadian of Commerce	48	52	-
Chartered of India	16½	17½	-⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	117	121	-1
Lloyds	90/0	90/9	+0/3
Martins (£1)	7	7¼	+1/16
Midland	8 11/16	8 15/16	+1/16
National Discount "B"	9¼	9½	+⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 15/16	13 3/16	
Royal of Canada	[illegible]	69	
Standard of South Africa	14¼	14¾	
Union of Australia	11⅝	12⅛	
Westminster Bank (£1)	75/9	76/9	+0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
101¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	
107	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	
80¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	79	81	-½
89	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91*	
73½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	71	73	
96	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	96	98	
77	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	77½	79½	
41¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	42	44	
62	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	59	61*	
70½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	69	72	
110½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
79½	Egyptian Unified	78½	80½	
21¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	21½	22	
19½	Do. 4 p.c.	19⅝	20⅛	
102¾	German 7 p.c.	102½	104½	
100	Greek 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
18	Italian Rentes	17	19*	
98½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	96	98*	
29	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	18	20	
20	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	23	26	
12¼	Peruvian Corporation	11	12	
60¼	Do. Pref.	54½	55½*	
96	Do. Deb.	97	99	
84	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	83	85	
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	42*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	67*	
18	Turkish Unified	18	19xe	+¼
	Ex Arrear Coups.	39	41	

BRITISH RAILS.

88	Great Western	90	91	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	+½
53	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	54	55	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	91	93*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	70	+1
37	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	37½	38½	
12⅝	Do. Def. Ord	12½	13½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	
62½	Metropolitan	62	63	
7½	Do. District	[illegible]	[illegible]	
71½	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½	72½	
29¼	Do. Def. Ord.	29	30	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	89½	+½
21/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
102	Do. Income Bonds	100½	102½	-½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta Ord.	86	88	-1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	75	77	-½
100	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	96	98	
90	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	84	86	
84	Buenos Ayres and W.	79	81	
—	Canadian National Guar	98	100*	
201	Canadian Pacific	193	196	+2
88	Central Argentine	86	88	+½
81	Do. Def.	78	80	
79	Central Uruguay	77½	79½	
24½	Cordoba Central	20½	22½	+½
82	Do. 1st Pref.	78	80	
47	Do. 2nd Pref.	44	46	
84	Entre Rios	82½	84½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Com. Pref	92½	94½*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	77	79*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Db.	77	79*	
—	Internl. Rl. of Cent. Amer	28	31	
—	Leopoldina	49	51	
35	Mexican Rails	2	2½	
3½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
5	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	4	6	-1
193	San Paulo Ord.	188	193	
24	United Havana	23½	25½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	228	230	+2
—	Chesapeake	208	210	+2
—	Chica. Milwaukee New	28½	29½	+1½
65	Erie	57	59	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63*	
—	New York Central	173	176	+3
—	New York Ontario	14	16	
—	Pennsylvania	75	77½	
140	Southern Common	138	141	+1
—	Southern Pacific	123	128	+5
223	Union Pacific	218	223	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/3	24/9	-0/3
65/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	64/6	66/0	
8/0	Brewers of Vancouver	7/3	8/3	+0/6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/6	11/9	
64/0	Courage Ord.	63/0	65/0	
70/6	Distillers Ord.	67/3	68/3	-0/3
90/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	95/6	97/0	
61/9	Hoare and Co.	62/0	64/0	
64/0	Ind Coope Ord	63/0	65/0	
57/0	South African Breweries	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
55/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	55/0	56/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	58/0	57/0	-0/6
26/0	Charing Cross	25/6	26/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/6	25/6	
31/6	City of London	31/6	33/6	+0/6
41/3	County of London	42/6	43/6*	-0/3
—	Lancashire	26/3	27/3	
26/0	London Electric	25/6	26/6	-0/3
30/6	Metropolitan	36/0	37/0	
23/6	Newcastle	23/0	24/0	+0/3
23/6	St. James's	24/0	26/0	+0/6
—	South London	23/9	24/9	
24/9	Westminster	22/9	24/9	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/3	23/9	

INSURANCE.

17¾	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17¼	18¼	
12¼	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¼	12¾	
23½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	22½	23½	-½
11¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10¾	11¾	
3 9/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3 5/16	3 11/16	
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	
9¾	Guardian £2 (10/- paid)	9½	10	
26½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26	27	
9⅝	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9½	10	
31	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31	32	
15½	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	
12¾	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	12⅝	13⅛	
13½	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13⅝	13⅞	
21¼	Prudential	20¾	21¾	
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 13/16	2 1/16	
6⅛	Royal Exchange	5⅞	6⅜	
7⅞	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
35½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	34¾	35¾	-¼
51½	Sun Life £10	50	52*	
6⅛	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅜	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/10½	Amal. Anthracite	6/6	7/0	
6/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/6	1/0	
61/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	57/6	58/6	-0/9
3/1½	Baldwins	3/1½	3/4½	
3/9	Brown (John)	3/1½	3/7½	
15/7½	Buell Combustion	1	1⅛	
2/9	Cammell Laird	2/6	3/0	-0/1½
58/3	Cory (William)	57/0	58/0	
—	Dorman Long	6/6	7/6	
32	International Nickels	32½	32¾	
4/0	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	
25/0	South Durham Steel	1 1/16	1 5/16	
24/9	Siemens	24/0	25/0	+0/3
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

40/9	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅞	2⅛	
22/6	Do. Southern Land	1	1¼*	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	12/10½	13/4½	
17/0	Forestal Land	16/6	17/6*	
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅝	4⅞*	
1 5/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1½*	
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9	
1/3	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/9	1/0	
3 1/16	Sudan Plantations	3 1/32	3 3/32	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

1 9/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	1 15/32	1 19/32	+1/32
1 7/16	Allied News Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	+1/32
—	Amal. Press (New)	19/6	20/6	-0/3
3 5/16	Daily Mail Trust	3 9/32	3 15/32	+5/32
24/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	24/0	25/3	+1/3
—	Financial Newspapers	16/6	17/6	
3 5/32	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3 5/16	+5/32

NITRATES.

5½	Alianza	5	6	
9/6	Lagunas	¼	⅜	-1/16
14/6	Liverpool	5⅝	5⅞	
17/6	New Tamarugal	18/0	20/0	+1/0
4/6	Rosario	4/0	6/0	
1/6	Santiago			
7/6	Tarapaca	6/6	7/6	

OILS.

M.U.—December 16.				
3 13/32	Anglo-American	3 1/16	3½	
2 7/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	15/16	⅞	
2 7/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2¼	2 5/16	+1/32
3¾	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 11/16	3¾	
6/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	+0/1½
7/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/6	28/0	
62	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	60½	67½	
1 7/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 7/32	1 9/32	
1⅛	Attock	1	1¼	
10/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/3	9/9	-0/1½
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	6/9	
3/10½	British Controlled	3/10½	4/1½	
6/7½	Do. Pref.	6/7½	6/10½	
3 27/32	Burmah	3¾	3 13/16	
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
11/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/6	12/0	+0/3
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	11/10½	12/4½	
12/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/3	12/9	
1 27/32	Creole Synd	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/32
5¾	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 5/16	
6/4½	Kern River (10/-)	5/10½	6/4½	-0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3⅛	3 3/16	
1⅞	Lobitos	1 27/32	1 29/32	+1/32
15/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	14/4½	14/10½	+0/3
14/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	14/3	14/9	+0/3
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
1/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/0	
0/10½	Oranium	0/9	1/3	
—	Pan-American "B"	$98½	100½	
9/1½	Phœnix Oil	8/3	9/3	
5/0	Do. 1/- shares	4/6	5/6	
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32⅞	33⅛	+¼
4⅝	Shell Transport	4¾	4 13/16	+1/32
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞	+⅛
25/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
6/6	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/9	
10/0	Steaua Romana	8/7½	9/1½*	+0/3
2 13/16	Tankers Pref.	7/1½	7/7½	
4/6	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/9	
3 29/32	Trinidad Leaseholds	3 25/32	3⅞	+1/32
6/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7½	6/10½	+0/3
2/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	
2 13/16	V.O.C. Holdings	2 29/32	2 31/32	+1/32
2 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 13/16	2 15/16	

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
30/7½	Anglo-Dutch	31/3	
2/9	Anglo-Java	2/9	
33/32	Anglo-Malay	15/0	
3/10½	Bertam Consol	4/0¾	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/0	
16/3	Grand Central	16/0	
1⅜	Highlands	27/6	
14/0	Jugra Land	14/3	
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	33/9*	
1 5/16	Linggi	23/9	
4/0	London Asiatic	4/0	
1⅜	Malacca	27/6	
23/9	Malayalam	24/0	-0/3
2/4½	Merlimau	2/4½*	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	22/6	
34/9	Rubber Trust	35/0	
⅞	Straits Rubber	16/3	
3/0	Sumatra Para	3/9	+0/1½
1⅜	Tandjong	27/6	
1 1/16	Tandjong Malim	21/3	
3/7½	United Serdang	3/9½	
2⅝	United Sua Betong	53/9	+1/3
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Allagar	1/4½		Lendu	12/6	
Bah Lias	23/9	+2/6	Manch'r N.B.	14/4½	
Batu Tiga	23/9		N. Hayoep	1/1½	
Bernam Pr'k	2/7½		N. Hummock	11/10½	
B.N.B.R. Prf	66½		Pahi (f.p.)	/10½	
Do. Def	110*		P.P.K. (G'y'n)	13/9	
Broome Sol.	16/3		Pataling	18/9	
Bukit Rajah	15/0		Perak (2/)	3/0	
Chersonese	2/1½		Pilmoor	25/0	+1/3
Cicely	4/9		Rim Malacca	2/1½	
East Asiatic	2/1½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Eastern Trst.	18/9		Sedenak	20/7½	
F.M.S. Plant	28/9		Serdang C'tl.	17/6	
Gen. Ceylon	25/3		Siugap's Para	1/0	
Glenbervie	23/9	+2/6	Soember Ajoe	2/2¼	
Golden Hope	22/6		Sumatra Con.	15/0	
Java Amal.	23/9		Sungei K'par.	2/9	
Kepitigalla	1/0		Sungei Siput	0/9½	
Kombok	2/2¼		Taiping	1/6	
Kuala Sel.	4/1½*		Tamiang	28/1½	
Langkat Sum	13/9		Telogoredjo	31/0	
Laras	2/4½	+0/1½	Tempeh	1/3	
Do. Deb.	94½		Toorungle	27/6	
Ledbury	26/3		Yam Seng	2/0	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/0	Aerated Bread	16/9	17/0	-0/6
37/6	Bovril Def.	37/9	38/0	
2/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
16/3	Home and Colonial (4/-)	15/9	16/3	
4/3	Lipton	4/0	4/6	
1 9/32	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/32	1 7/32	-⅛
4 5/16	Lyons (J.)	4 7/16	4 11/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
5/1½	Maypole Def.	4/9	5/3	
—	Scribbans	12/4½	12/7½	+0/3
—	Do. Def. (1/)	1/7½	1/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2¼	2½	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	6/6	7/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	21/9	22/9	-0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	7/6	9/0	
—	Furness Withy	34/6	35/6*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	51/6	52/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	27	32	+2

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	21½		Galaha Ceylon	46/3	
Assam Co.	26/3	+1/0	Imperial	38/0	-0/3
Assam Consol.	9/6		Jetinga Valley	37/6	
Assam Front'r	20/9		Jhanzie	41/3	
Bog'want'laws	21/9		Jokai	62/6*	-0/6
Borelli	75/0		Jorehaut	32/6	
Brahmapootra	29½		Kanan Devan	41¼*	
Brit. Indian	66/10½		Lebong	74/4½*	
Budla Beta	66/10½		Longla	49/6	
Ceylon Plant	30/6	-1/3	Makum	40/6*	
Ceylon Prop.	36/7½		Moabund	35/0	
Chargola	11/0		Nedeem	40/7½	
Chubwa	70/9		New Dimbula	6⅛	
Cinnam	48/9*		Nuwara Eliya	5 3/16	
Con. Tea & L.	22¼	-¼	Ouvah	63/6	
Darjeeling Co.	37/6		Peacock & Nil.	3/2¼	
Do. Consol.	32/6	-4/4½	Pabbojan	93/0	
Doundi	17/3		Pundaloya	30/0	
Dima (£1)	11/0		Rosehaugh Cey	30/0	
Dimbula Val.	38/1½		Scottish Assam	30/0	
Dooars	43/6		Scot. T. & Ln.	61/0	
Doom Dooma	75/0*		Singlo	52/0	
E. Assam	76/3*		Sumatra (17/6)	21/6	
East Produce	26/3		Travancore	53/6	
Empire	39/0		Up. Assam	44/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	1/6	1/9	
0/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/6	0/10½	
23/9	Bleachers	22/3	23/3	+0/3
31/0	Bradford Dyers	31/0	32/0	
4/0	Branston Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2/9	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1/16	⅛	
—	British Celanese Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13/6	Calico Printers	14/0	15/6	
15/7½	Canadian Celanese	2⅜	3	
66/3	Coats	65/3	66/3	+0/3
2 11/16	Courtaulds	2⅝	2 11/16	-1/32
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
—	Lister Ord.	19/0	20/0	
10/0	Nuera Silk	1/16	⅛	
—	Do. Def	1/16	⅛	
13/0	Snia Viscosa	[illegible]	[illegible]	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24⅝	Anglo-American Lef.	24½	25	+½
96¼	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	96¼	97¼	+¼
78½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	76	78	
34	Do. "B" Ord.	34	36	
2 7/16	Marconi Marine	2 5/16	2 9/16	
—	Do. Canada	1 3/16	1 5/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 15/16	3 1/16	+¼
102	Radio Corporation	44½	45	+½
11	Do. Pref.	10⅜	10⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

15/6	African and East. Trade	15/0	16/0	
24/6	Associated Cement	23/9	24/3	-0/1½
24/0	Associated Electric Ind.	25/3	26/3	+0/9
5/7½	Baird Television A	4/10½	5/4½	
11½	Borax Con. Def.	12/0	13/3	
41½	Brazilian Traction	39¼	39¾	
6 5/32	British-American Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	
2 3/16	British Aluminium	45/6	46/6	-0/6
6/0	British Inter. Pictures	4/3	4/9	
25/0	British Match	24/6	25/6	
2½	British Portland Cement	2	2⅛	
30/9	British Oil and Cake	31/3	32/3	
—	British Talking Pictures	0/9	1/0	
3 7/16	Callenders Cables	70/3	71/3	-0/3
74	Canadian Car (no par vl)	25	30	
8/6	Carmelite Trust	2/6	3/0	+0/9
13¼	Carreras	13⅛	13⅜	
1¾	Chemical and Metal	1/0	1/6	
6½	Columbia Graphs.	5 15/16	6 1/16	+1/16
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	1½	1⅝	+1/32
4/0	Crystalate Gramophone	3/7½	3/10	
14/6	Dunlop Rubber	14/1½	14/4½	-0/3
18/8	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/6	19/0	+⅛
—	Ford Motor	2⅝	2¾	
46/6	General Electric Ord	45/6	46/6	
1/0	Goodson Gramophones	1/3	1/9	
4⅝	Gramophone Ord.	4½	4⅝	
—	Harland and Wolff Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
69/6	Harrods Stores	69/0	70/0	+7½
19/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	18/0	18/6	
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	1⅜	1⅞	
4 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 9/32	4 11/32	
2⅛	Do. Canada	40/9	41/9*	-0/3
27/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	26/3	26/9	+0/6
9/9	Do. Def.	8/7½	8/10½	
⅛	Internl. Holdings Ord.	5¾	5⅞	+¼
26/0	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	
1	Keystone Knitting Def	0/3	0/9	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	4/4½	4/7½	
24½	Kreuger and Toll	23¼	23¾	+¼
22/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/7½	23/1½	
—	Machine-Made Sales	5/4½	6/4½	
3¼	Margarine Union Ord.	3 7/32	3 9/32	+1/16
11/16	Ner-Sag	13/6	14/6	-0/10½
7/6	Parent Trust Def.			
6/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	1½	1 1/16	
—	Reckitts Ord.	3 15/16	3 31/32	
23/6	Ronco	17/32	11/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	10/3	10/9	
1 13/16	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	83	
80	Shawinigan Water Com	78	81*	+3
15⅜	Swedish Match B	15⅛	15⅝	+3
49/9	Tate and Lyle	32/6	34/6	-2/0
—	Taylor's Services	44/6	45/6	
3/10½	Taylor's Cash Chem. Def.	3/10½	4/1½	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	4⅝	4⅞	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	323	333	-1
—	Do. Def.	470	480	+3
1½	Triplex Glass	1 5/16	1 7/16	+1/16
5 3/16	United Molasses	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
8/9	Vino Products Ord. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	-0/3
—	Vocalion Gramophone	[illegible]	21/32	
2/0	Do. Foreign	0/9	1/9	
44/0	Wallpaper Def.	44/9	45/9	-0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-South American Bank B Shares (10/- paid)—11/1½-7½d.
B.A.G.S. Pref. (fully paid)—9 13/16-10 1/16.
B.A. Pacific New Pref.—6/6-4/6 dis.
B.A.T. New Pref.—21/10½-22/4½.
British Electric Transformers Ord.—4/6-6/6.
Do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.—7/16-9/16.
Metals Coating—4/6-5/- prem.
Weyman Bodies—2/-4/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70
Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, passengers and goods; Lady Cloe, from London, passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, South from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, Manchester, with goods; Clarecastle, from [illegible], with empties; Aquilla, from Garston, [illegible]; Lanarkshire, Mango, from Newport, with [illegible]; Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; Snowdon, [illegible], from Holyhead, light; Lady Carlow, Liverpool, light.

GOLD PROFITS FOR DECEMBER.

City Deep, loss £8,290 (loss £15,749); Consolidated Main Reef, £12,116 (£15,062); [illegible] Mines, £70,796 (£70,916); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £4,466 (£4,663); East Rand, [illegible] (£12,013); Geldenhuis Deep, £4,313 [illegible]; Modderfontein "B," £47,638 (£47,[illegible]); [illegible]fontein East, £16,057 (£16,633); [illegible]fontein, £181,312 (£181,628); [illegible] £5,017 (£5,105); Rose Deep, [illegible]; Village Deep, £3,556 (£5,057); [illegible] ton, £2,593 (£2,509); Van Ryn, [illegible]; West Rand Consolidated, £20,012 [illegible].
(Results for November in parentheses.)

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

BETTER DEMAND FOR KAFFIRS.

There were evidences of a modest revival of interest in the Mining market yesterday, and share values were marked forward in a number of instances. Among Kaffirs, a demand sprang up for several of the representative counters, and as Paris was a supporter of Internationals and Cape advices were of an encouraging character—the Johannesburg Exchange was closed—prices generally went ahead. Rhodesians also had a distinctly harder appearance, and although business was of modest proportions there were unmistakable signs of a revival of public and professional interest in several of the usually active counters. The price of tin was finally 5s. down at £178 12s. 6d. per ton, after having been substantially higher. Business in the Share market was confined to a few specialities, and price movements were few in number and irregular in character. A feature was provided by Rio Tinto, which were materially helped by the recovery of £2 15s. to £70 17s. 6d. per ton in the price of the metal and by good buying from Paris. A jump of no less than 35s. in the price was finally recorded. Tharsis followed suit, but the other Coppers were quiet. There was a sharp rise in Panama Corporation, on a wider appreciation of the company's potentialities. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U Dec. 16.		
13/9	Afric. & Eur.	13/0-16/0
21/3	Aml.Ms.Tst.	21/0-22/0
1 13/32	Ang.-A Cp 10/-	1 13/32-1 15/32
20/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/6-20/3
3⅝	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞
16¼	Cent. Mining	17-17½+½
5/16	City Deep	6/6-7/0+0/6
2 3/16	Con. Goldflds	2⅛-2¼*+1/16
17/0	Cons. M.Reef	16/9-17/3
17/0	Con. M.Sel.	16/9-17/3
3⅛	Crown Mines	3 7/32-3 9/32
½	Durban Deep	16/32-17/32
10/6	E.Rand Prop	11/0-11/6-0/1½
3 7/32	Geduld	3 3/16-3 7/16+5/32
5/0	Golden Deep	4/9-5/3
21/32	Gen. Mining.	21/32-23/32
1 13/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1¾-1 13/16
41/0	Johaninvsts	43/0-44/0+0/9
1/6	Kleinfontein	1/6-2/0
8/0	Knight's	7/0-8/0
21/3	Langlaagte	21/0-21/6
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
6 5/16	Modderfontein	4 7/16-4 9/16
15/6	Modder B.	15/0-16/0
1⅝	Modder Deep	1⅝-1 11/16
1 11/32	Modder East	1 11/32-1 13/32
1⅝	New S.Areas	1 17/32-1 19/32
7/32	Nigel	⅛-¼
8/0	Nourse	8/6-9/0
2/9	Oceana Con.	2/7½-3/1½+0/1½
4/3	Potgeit'rust.	4/4½-4/7½
2⅞	Rand Mines.	2 29/32-3 1/32
5/9	Randfontein	5/3-5/9
8/0	RobinDeep B	7/0-8/0-0/3
4/9	Rose Deep	4/3-4/9
3/4½	Simmer & J.	3/1½-3/4½
1 5/16	S.A. G. Trust	1¼-1⅜
10/0	S.A. Towns.	9/6-10/6
3 25/32	Springs	3 7/32-3 11/32+1/32
15/9	Sth.-W. Af.	15/9-16/3
1 23/32	Sub Nigel	1 23/32-1 25/32
3½	Trans.Del.B	3¼-3½
1 7/16	Trans. Con.L	1½-1⅝
3 7/16	Union Corp.	3 9/16-3 11/16+3/16
6/9	Van Ryn	6/9-7/0
1 23/32	Do. Deep	1¾-1 15/16
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1⅞-2
7/1½	Village Deep	7/4½-7/10½+0/1½
5/3	West R. Con	5/3-5/9
17/0	West Springs	16/9-17/9
3/9	Wit. Deep.	3/6-4/0

RUSSIAN.

1/3	Lena Gold	0/9-1/0
0/6½	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/4½-0/7½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 16.		
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/3-9/0
21/6	B. M'Kubwa	21/1½-21/4½
1 11/32	Cam & Motor.	1 13/32-1 15/32+1/32
38/9	Char. B.S.A.	38/1½-38/4½+0/6
4/0	GaikaGold	3/6-4/6
6/9	Globe & Phœ	6/6-6/9
0/9	Gold F. Rho.	0/3-0/9
5/6	Loangwa	5/6-5/9-0/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef.	⅞-1+1/16
1 13/16	N'ChangaCop	1¾-1⅞
11/16	Rezende	¾-⅞+1/16
3/3	R. Broken H.	3/1½-3/4½
6¾	R. Congo Bor	7¼-7⅜+3/16
1 13/32	Roan Antel(5/	1 15/16-1 17/16
4/0	Selukwe (2/6)	4/0-4/6
1/3	Shamva	1/9-2/0
1 1/32	Sherw'd Star	1-1 1/16
10/32	S. Rhd. Mls.	8/10½-9/10½+0/7½
2 1/32	Tangan. Con	2-2 1/16+1/16
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2 13/16-2 15/16
33/3	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0
1⅛	Wankie Col	22/0-23/0
2	Zamb. Expl	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/16

DIAMOND.

11/16	Angola Dia.	⅝-¾
10/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	11/0-11/6+0/3
9⅝	DeBeersDef	9⅞-10⅛+⅛
12 7/16	Do. Pref.	12⅜-12⅝
2	Jagersf'tein.	2-2⅛
7/6	N. Val. River	¼-⅜
5¼	Premier Pref	5⅛-5⅜
4/3	WestAfrican	4/6-4/9

AUSTRALIAN.

13/32	Amal. Zinc	11/3-12/3
24/0	B. Hill Prop.	23/6-24/0
3	Do. South.	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/16
1 17/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 9/16-1 11/16
9/3	Lake V. Star	11/4½-1/10½-0/4½
21/6	Lake V. Inv.	20/6-21/6*
1 9/32	Mount Isa	1 5/16-1 7/16
4 15/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅝-4⅞*
14/3	Sth. Kalgurli	14/0-15/0
18/6	Sulphide Ord	18/3-19/3
25/6	Do. Pref.	25/0-26/0
1 13/16	Zinc Ord. (10/	1⅞-2-1/16
4	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛

COPPER.

17/6	Messina	17/3-18/3
39/0	Mount Lyell	36/0-37/0*
3/0	Mt. Morgan	2/6-3/6
15/16	Namaqua	⅝-⅞
42⅝	RioTinto(£5	44¼-44¾+1¾
4⅝	Tharsis	4⅝-4⅞+¼

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 16.		
9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/6
7/0	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3-0/3
15/0	Do Pref	13/6-14/6-0/6
2¼	Aramayo	1⅞-2⅛
7/0	Associa'd Tin	6/3-6/9
15/16	Bauchi Ord.	⅞-1
1	Do. Pref.	31/32-1 1/16
8/3	Bisichi	7/10½-8/4½+0/1½
0/9	Entesee Tr'st	0/7½-0/10½
0/7½	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼
23/9	Ipoh	1⅛-1 5/16*
23/32	Kaduna Synd	11/16-13/16*
11/6	Kamunting	10/3-10/9+0/1½
1⅞	Krant'iPulai	1 13/16-1 15/16*
2 5/16	London Tin.	1 27/32-1 29/32
12/0	Do.Mal.T'st	11/6-12/6
27/0	MalayanT.D	25/0-25/6*+0/3
5/6	Mongu	5/6-6/6
19/32	Karaguta	⅝-⅞
9/6	Pahang(5/)	9/6-10/0
11/16	Rambutan	⅝-¾
1 11/32	Renong	1 5/16-1⅜-1/32
—	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6
12/0	Siamese	11/0-12/0*
1/0	Sth. Inkeru	0/9-1/3
7/9	Tavoy (4/)	6/3-6/9
17/0	Tin Selec.Tst	14/9-15/3-0/3
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	20/6-21/0+0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

25/0	Ashanti	26/6-27/0
14/0	Fanti Cons.	13/9-14/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

16/7½	Burma Corp.	15/9-15/3
1/4½	C'mp Bird(2/)	1/1½-1/4½
9/4½	Champ. Reef	9/0-10/6
9/16	Chos.Synd.A	9/16-11/16
—	Explor. (10/-)	7/6-8/0
5/8	Huronian Bt	9/16-11/16
1/6	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6
⅛	MexicoMin's	1/16-3/16
4¼	Min.Sepa'l'n	4-4½
13/0	Min.Crp.Can	12/0-13/0*
13/7½	Mysore (10/)	13/3-14/3
15/3	Nundydroog	15/3-16/3
7/0	Ooregum	6/6-7/6
17/9	Panama Corp	19/0-20/0+1/6
17/6	St.J.DelRey.	16/3-17/3*
1 15/32	San Fr'isco	1 9/32-1 11/32
12/9	Santa Gert.	10/3-10/9
1¼	Tigon Ming.	1 5/16-1 9/16
7/6	Trepca (2/6)	7/0-8/0
12/6	Waihi Gold.	12/0-13/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PLETHORA OF CREDIT.

SILVER STILL RISING.

There was again an abundance of credit seeking employment in Lombard street yesterday, and, while old day-to-day money was renewed at 3 per cent., fresh advances over the night were offering down to 2½ per cent. A further large amount was repaid to the Bank.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 12, 1929)				5%
60 days (fine)	4 5/16	4¼%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months	4 5/16	4¼%	,,	5¼	5½%
4 ,,	4⅜	4⅜%	,,	5½	6%
6 ,,	4⅜	4⅜%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	3½%
for a week				4	3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3	%
Discount Houses at Call				3	%
at Notice				3¼	%

Bill rates were still weak in sympathy with money, and on the good demand for both Government and commercial paper. The general quotation for fine three months' commercial maturities was 4 5/16 per cent., while the new Treasuries were bid for down to 4¼ per cent. The banks were buyers of February bills at 4¼ per cent. and of early March maturities at 4 5/16 per cent.

Silver recovered ⅛d. further on India and China buying to 21⅛d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

There were no gold movements at the Bank of England yesterday. On Chinese and Indian buying the price of bar silver further rose ⅛d. per ounce to 21⅛d. per ounce for both positions. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The principal feature of the foreign exchange market was the sharp fall in the dollar rate, which, after opening at 4.88 5/32, reacted to just under 4.87⅞. Continental exchanges, however, generally moved in favour of London. The franc depreciated to 123.90¾, as against 123.88, and the reichsmark to 20.43¼ as against 20.41⅞, while the Madrid rate was quoted 36.52½ as against 36.41½. The Italian and Swedish rates, on the other hand, appreciated slightly. In the South American group Argentine dollars further declined to 45⅜d., as against 45 11/16d.

—	Jan. 2 Closing Rates		Jan. 1 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.87 25/32	4.87 27/32	4.88	4.88 1/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.93¼	4.93¾	4.93¼	4.93¾	4.86⅔
Paris	123.89	123.92	123.87	123.89	124.2
Amsterdam	12.09¼	12.09½	12.09¼	12.09½	12.107
Athens	374⅞	375⅛	374⅞	375⅛	375
Barcelona	36.50	36.55	36.40	36.45	25.22½
Berlin	20.43	20.43½	20.41¾	20.42	20.43
Brussels	34.89¼	34.89½	34.86½	34.87	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¾	18.20⅞	18.20½	18.20⅝	18.159
Geneva	25.12¼	25.13	25.12¼	25.12¾	25.22½
Helsingfors	194	194¼	194	194¼	193.2
Oslo	18.20¼	18.20⅜	18.20⅛	18.20⅜	18.159
Prague	164⅝	164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
Rome	93.19	93.21	93.20	93.22	92.46
Stockholm	18.13¾	18.14	18.13	18.14	18.1
Vienna	34.64	34.69	34.64	34.67	34.58
Warsaw	43⅜	43½	43⅜	43½	43.38
B. Ayres	45 11/16	45 13/16	45¾	46	47.58d.
Lima 90 dys	Holiday		20½ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	Holiday		9.95d.	10.25d.	9.76
Monte video	Holiday		46¼d.	46¾d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅝	5 23/32	5⅝	5 13/16	
Valparaiso	Holiday		39.80		40
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 5/32	2/0 7/32	2/0⅛	2/0 3/16	24.58
Shanghai	2/1¼	2/1¾	Holiday.		
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 15/16	Holiday.		2/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

Owing largely to a contraction of £9,791,260 in the active note circulation, the reserve of the Bank of England is £9,879,419 higher at £36,333,165, the gold holding showing an increase of only £111,685. Year-end influences having resulted in an increase of £30,248,495 in bankers and of £1,733,864 in private deposits, the proportion showed at 22.6 per cent. a decline of 0.2 per cent. Borrowing by the market in preparation for the year-end is responsible for the increase of £19,870,526 in discounts and advances. Government securities also rose by £14,535,000.

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 1, 1930

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£369,782,561	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	36,177,503	Other Govt. Securities	233,816,364
		Other Securities	10,695,352
		Silver Coin	4,473,184
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	145,960,064
Total	£405,960,064	Total	£405,960,064

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£81,656,618
Rest	3,450,561	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	42,170,602
Public deposits	12,350,138	Securities	18,012,503
Other deposits—Bankers	110,297,026	Notes	36,177,503
Other Accts.	37,522,803	Gold & Silver Coin	155,662
7 day & other Bills	2,360		
Total	£178,175,888	Total	£178,175,888

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929.	1928.	1927.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	369,782,561	378,294,483	137,729,370
Public Deposits	12,350,138	22,330,385	13,617,917
Other Deposits	147,819,829	122,046,438	142,730,261
Govt. Securities	81,656,618	62,636,883	48,293,992
Other Securities	60,184,105	64,707,716	91,716,288
Reserve of Notes & Coin	36,333,165	35,035,050	34,324,877
Coin & Bullion	146,115,746	153,329,533	152,303,247
Reserve to Liabilities	22.6%	24.25%	21.9%
Bank Rate	5%	4½%	4½%
Consols	53	56¼	55⅝
Bar Silver			
Clearinghouse Return	£794,077,000	£1,0?3,334,000	£1,071,293,000

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—52 15/16, 3⅛, 2 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 3. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 5/16, ¼, ⅛, 9/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100¾, ⅝, 13/16, 11/16, ⅜. **Funding Loan**—85⅝, 9/16, ⅝, 7/16, ½, 5/16, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74 3/16, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 9/32. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—82 5/16, 13/16, 3, 2⅞, ¾, ¾. **5 p.c. Conversion Loan "A"**—99 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, *100, 100, 99¾, 29/32; **ditto** £10 paid)—101 1/16, 3/32, ⅛, 3/32, 3/16, ¼; **ditto** (issued payment)—100⅝, 9/16, 19/32, 11/16, *100, ½. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98 11/16, ⅝, ½, ¾, 13/16, *13/16, 27/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—90½, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—17/-, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—15/4½, 7½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—26/3. **Amalgamated Press**—19/4½, 2C/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—30/9, 1/-, 3d. **Associated Cement**—23/9, 10½d., 4/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—32/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 9d., 5/-, 4/-, *5/-, 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—37/2¼, 8/-. **Brazilian Traction**—39¾, ⅞, 40, ⅛, 39½, 40⅛, ¼. **British American Tobacco**—5 13/16, 27/32, £5 17/3. **British Celanese**—17/6, 16/3, 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—32/-, 4½d., 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—96⅞, ¼, ¾, 7, 6⅝. **Cables and Wireless "A" Ord.**—73¾, 4¼, ⅛, ⅝, 3½, ⅞, 4; **ditto "B" Ord.**—33½, 6, 4¾, 6¼, 5, ¾, *4; **ditto 5½ p.c. Pref.**—96¾, ⅞, *½, ½, 7, 6⅝, ¼, ⅝. **Calico Printers**—15/3, 14/9. **Canadian Pacific**—194¼, 5, ½, 6, 5¾, 4½, 6½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—84½, 5, ½, ¼, 4⅞. **Coats** 65/3, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—9/-, 3d., 8/7½. **Courtaulds**—54/0¾, 4½d., 3/9, 4/-, 3/1½, 4/4½, *3/1½, *9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/3, 4½d., 5¾d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—3/7½, 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—22/-, 3d., 1/10½, 2/4½. **Cunard Debentures**—95, 4. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—73/1½, 2/6, 3/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 4/0¾. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—24/3, 3/-, 3d., 4/7½, *5/-, *3d., 4/-, 7½d., 5/1½, *1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/3, 1½d., 6d., *4½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—20/-. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—100½, 1. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—8/-, 7/3. **English Sewing Cotton**—41/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—25/-, 6/-. **Ford Motors**—48/1½, 9/4½, 50/-. **Gallaher Pref.** (x.d.)—21/-. **General Electric**—46/6, 3d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103½, ⅝, ⅜, ¼, 7/16. **Great Western Rail**—90⅜, ¾, ⅝, 13/16, 1, 90⅝, 9/16, ⅞, ½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—92, 1⅞, 1½, ¼, *1½, ¾, 2½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101½, ¼, ⅜, 1, ⅝. **Guinness Ord.**—96/4½, 6d., *6/-, 5/9, 6/3, 7/-, 6/9. **Harland and Wolff Pref.** (x.d.)—10/-, 11½d., 9/10½. **Harrods Ord.**—*69/-, 9/-, 9d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.** (x.d.)—91/3, 3/-, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c.**—102⅝, 3. **Imp. Airways**—20/10½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—26/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 5¼d., *6/-, 7½d., *3d.; **do. Def.**—9/-, 8/10½, 9d., 9¾d., 11¼d. **Imperial Tobacco**—99/3, 8/5¼, 9/0¾, 4½d., *8/1½, 100/-, *98/-, *7/6, 98/6, *6/10½. **International Holdings**—5⅝, ½, ½, 7/16, ¼, 9/16, ⅝. **Inveresk Paper**—10/9, 11/3, 9/7½, 10/7½, 11/-, 1½d., 10/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/6¾, 9¾d., 3/-, *1/9, 2/10½, *6d., 7½d. **Lipton Ord.**—4/3, 4½d., 1½d., 2¼d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—55, ⅛, 4⅝, ⅞, ¾, ½, ⅜, 13/16. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—37⅝, 8⅛, 7½, 8, *¼, *⅜, 7½, ¾, 7⅞; **do. Def.-Ord.**—12½, ⅞, *¾, ¾, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—23/10½, 9d., 4/9. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—91/6. **Malayalam Rubber**—24/6, 3/6. **Marconi Marine**—44/4½, 5/-. **Margarine Union Ord.** (x.d.)—65/-, 7½d., 3d., 6/3, 4/4½, 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—*4/10½, 5/-, 3d., 1½d., 2¼d. **Metropole Gramophones**—1/10½, 2/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—62⅝. **Parent Def.**—2/10. **Peruvian Corporation Preference** (x.d.)—55, 4¼, ½, ¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—24/7½, 4½d., 6d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—96. **Provincial Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—14/-. **Roan Antelope**—*28/5¼, 9d. **Rubber Trust**—35/1½, 4/10½. **Selfridge Trust**—16/9, 17/6, *18/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—72¾, ¼, *¼, ½, 2; **do. Def.-Ord.**—29⅛, 1/16, 15/16, ⅞, *⅝, ¾. **Sudan Plantations**—75/-, 9d., 1½d., 2/6, 1/6, 10½d., 1/3, 3/9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—63/9, 1½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—15½, ⅜, ¼. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*326, 30, *25, 6, *2; **do. Def.**—*474, 70, *5, 5, 83, *65. **Underground Income Bonds**—101¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/3. **United Dairies**—31/- 3d., 30/9, 1/4½. **United of Havana Rail**—24, 3, 14. **United Molasses**—5 17/32, ½, 15/32, *13/32, 9/16, £5 10/6. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—4/8¼, 10½d., 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/10½, 7½d., 9½d. **United Tobacco**—83/9, 2/6, 1/3. **Vickers**—7/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Vine Products**—8/4½. **Watney Combe Def.**—56/-. **Westminster Bank**—76/1½, 8/9, 10½d., 6/-, 3d., 6d.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED LONDON PROPERTIES—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual. (Same.)

BESOEKI PLANTATIONS—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on account of the company's year 1929.

BULLCROFT COLLIERIES. — Interim dividend declared of 6d. per share net.

BARCLAY'S BANK—Final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1929, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares respectively, less tax. (Same.)

BARRY, OSTLERE AND SHEPHERD—In view of the proposed amalgamation with Messrs. Linoleum Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the directors of Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd, Ltd., having decided to close the books on 31st March, 1930, instead of 31st January, 1930, have declared a further interim and equalising dividend of 11 2-3 per cent., less income tax, payable on 31st instant.

CARDINAL INVESTMENT TRUST—Final dividend of 15 per cent actual, less tax, on the Defd. Stock, making 15 per cent. for the year.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST—The following dividends for the half-year:—On the "A" Certificates £4 per cent. per annum; on the "B" Certificates £1 10/- per cent. per annum, both less tax.

GERRARD WIRE TYING MACHINES—Third interim dividend on account of year ending March 31st, 1930, of 5 per cent. actual (20 per cent. per annum), less tax.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SECURITIES CORPORATION—Regular half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent., being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on "B" Prefd. Stock.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on account of the company's year 1929.

LINOLEUM MANUFACTURING COMPANY—A further interim dividend of 7½ per cent., free of income tax. This payment includes the adjustment necessary to be made in consequence of the difference between the interim dividend already paid for the current year, which was 7½ per cent., free of income tax.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Quarterly dividend of 2 dollars per share on the Common Shares, less tax.

PONDEROSA MINING.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), less tax, on account of the profits for the year ending December 31st last. (Last year no interim, but 5 per cent. was paid for the whole period.)

PROBST, HANBURY.—The directors have decided to postpone consideration of the half-yearly dividend on the Preference shares, due for payment on December 31st, 1929, until the receipt in London of the audited Shanghai accounts for 1928. It is stated that the situation in China at present, in its relation to the company's trade with that country, makes this precautionary step desirable. The issued Preference capital is £80,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 16/- each.

RIO DE JANEIRO FLOUR MILLS AND GRANARIES—Final dividend of 1/9 per share, free of tax.

SOLIGNUM.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. (Last year 10 per cent.)

UNION DISCOUNT COMPANY OF LONDON—Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year ended 31st December last, and a bonus of 2/6 per share, free of tax, for the year 1929: carrying forward about £269,000, against about £241,0[illegible] brought in. (Same.)

FINANCIAL [illegible]

THE FIRST ENGLISH BANK DIVIDEND

The dividend announcements of English banks for the past year started [with] Barclays, and in this case the distribution is the same as for 1928—namely 10 per [cent.] on the "A" shares, and 14 per cent. on "B" and "C" shares. It is reasonably safe to infer from this declaration that rates in the case of other important banks will also be maintained. Some uncertainty had been felt upon the point, owing to the extent to which one or two institutions have been affected by last year's adverse developments, and it is virtually certain that, as a rule, a larger provision has been necessary on this occasion for bad and doubtful debts. Among the "big five" Barclays Bank has no partly-paid shares. The "A" £4 shares are quoted at about 8 and the £1 "B" shares at 54s., on which basis the yields indicated are £5 2s. per cent. and £5 5s. 6d. per cent., respectively, allowing for the balance dividends in the prices. The Union Discount Company repeats the previous distribution of 15 per cent., with a tax free bonus of 5 per cent., the latter being equal to 6¼ gross, making a total equivalent of 21¼ per cent. This is the eighth consecutive year of such a payment. The £5 shares (£2 10s. paid) are quoted at about £9, and, allowing for the final dividend in the price, they yield 6¼ per cent.

"KAFFIRS."

A somewhat hopeful view is taken just now of the outlook for Kaffirs, and it is not solely based on the fact that in the last two or three days a certain amount of buying has taken place on Johannesburg and Cape account. It is considered that the market gives scope for a considerable improvement, and that this would come in the event of encouraging news regarding the native labour position. Upon this matter a hopeful view was expressed by the President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines at the recent meeting of that institution. If an adequate supply of native labour was assured at reasonable rates, some low-grade mines might justify their existence, a circumstance that would increase interest in the market generally. As a rule, current prices are well below the best of last year. East Rands, for instance, touched 15s. 9d. in 1929, against a current price of 11s. 3d. Consolidated Goldfields went to 3 15/16, and now stand at about 2 3/16, and Modders have fallen from last year's highest of 5 13/16 to 4½. As regards Rhodesians, the prospects are obscured somewhat by uncertainty as to the attitude of American operators; for they may sell a further portion of the shares acquired last year. It is felt, however, that the developments now proceeding on the Copper properties are so important, and big interests have such a large stake in the industry, that prices in the long run are more likely to rise than to fall.

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PICTURES.

The *Star* understands that consideration of an interim dividend on the Ordinary shares is to be postponed until the full year's results are known in March.

LONDON IN THE "STREET."

There was only a small business in the "street" last evening, the inquiry being limited in Transatlantic descriptions. Brazilian Tractions and Columbia Graphophones met with some support at 40 and 5 31/32, but Hydros eased to 39⅞, and International Nickels were lower at 33.

BROKEN ATLANTIC CABLES.

The London manager of the Commercial Cable Company has received news that the first of their three cables broken in the great submarine upheaval which followed the earthquake of 18th November and altered the level of the Atlantic floor has been reconnected after most arduous labour. Ten cables were broken in the earthquake, and throughout December seven or eight ships have been engaged in terrible weather searching for them. Six hundred men are engaged in the task. Seven times the cable was dragged up from the sea bed and dropped again before it was possible to reconnect the broken ends. This was done by inserting 40 miles of fresh cable in the gap. Some of the cables which have to be repaired have been shifted by the submarine disturbance from their normal positions and covered with tons of mud and rock.

MOTOR INDUSTRY OUTLOOK.

The future of the British motor industry is reviewed by Sir George Beharrell, deputy-president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, in a New Year's message. "The motor industry is approaching the coming year with energy and courage," he says, "and it is evident, abundantly plain that 1930 will witness the greatest drive to secure overseas trade which the industry has ever attempted. In spite of relatively great strides during last year, the position of the British motor industry in our Dominions overseas does not begin to approach the position it should hold, [and manu]facturers are determined to see [illegible]. To ensure this, however, they [must be] assured of the continuance of [the protection] afforded by the McKenna duties. [If] politicians and business men fail to [realise] that, under modern conditions of inte[rnational] industry, enormous expenditure on [research] and experiment is necessary to keep [pace with] competition. That expenditure [is only] possible when it can be spread [over a] large output. Large output can [be ob]tained by an assured home [market] [illegible] our foreign competitors [illegible] be achieved by protection [illegible] reduction in price [illegible] consumer, has been clearly proved."

UNITED REALISATION COMPANY.

The above company was formed to take over the assets of the Jabez Balfour concerns. In a circular just issued to shareholders, the secretary points out that the only persons entitled to benefit under the scheme were the depositors and creditors of the Liberator Building Society and the House and Land Investment Trust, Ltd., and the Preference shareholders of the Land Allotment Co., Ltd. The position has been rendered of greater interest because the company's assets include 200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each (fully paid) in the Hotel Cecil, a contract having been lately signed for the sale of the Hotel Cecil site to Shell-Mex, Ltd. For the purposes of the balance sheet, these shares were taken at par, but the last record of business was at 13s. 1½d. While it is not possible to say what the ultimate realisation of the assets of the Hotel Cecil, Ltd., will produce, it is expected that after satisfying the claims of the Debenture holders and Preference shareholders there should be a considerable equity to the Ordinary shareholders. The liquidation of the two companies—the Hotel Cecil and the United Realisation Co.—will necessarily occupy a considerable time, and in the meantime shareholders of the latter are recommended not to part with their holdings. Besides the hotel shares, the company holds £20,000 nominal of 4½ per Cent. Treasury Bonds while the deposit and cash balances in hand amount to £1,320. The capital of the United Realisation Co. is £600,000 in £1 fully-paid shares.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES TO BE BUILT.

At the meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council, held yesterday, Mr. John Kelly, Vice-Chairman, presiding, a provisional order was received from the Local Government Department granting permission to erect one hundred and fifty-nine cottages under the Labourers Acts in the electoral divisions under the Council's jurisdiction.

It was decided that the Clerk be directed to seek quotations for the loan necessary to carry out the work.

The Clerk (Mr. Conry) extended New Year's greetings on behalf of the staff to the members, whom he personally thanked for their kindness during the past year.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAND DEEDS—Friday, January 3rd, 1930. [illegible] MASTER'S OFFICE. 11 o'clock — Exparte [illegible]

[illegible] COMMISSION. [illegible] Merrion Square. [illegible] o'clock—Eliz. [illegible] o'clock—P. K. [illegible] Lady Jane

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FIRST Class German pre-war built Piano, splendid for dance or concert use; perfect; £50.—E 393, this office. 2 F

GET your Piano or Gramophone from Wakefield's, 44 Upper O'Connell street. 26 T

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Parlophone Portables and Records. Open till 9. List free. 27 1

PIANO, Cottage, a bargain, £20; also old Violin, £8; Furniture; owner leaving. Seen 33 Upper O'Connell street. 31 F

STECK Upright Iron Grand overstrung Pianola Piano, almost new; £75.—E 204, this office. 31 F

UPRIGHT Grand Iron Frame Bechstein Piano, ebony case, magnificent tone; state offers. Address "Z 1705, Piano," this office.

WANTED, Piano and Cabinet Gramophone; full particulars, cash prices.—E 284, this office. 1 A

WANTED, Piano and Organ for orchestra; state full particulars.—E 387, this office. 2 D

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. Waite, 15 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

AT Lee's—10/- Deposit—Easy Weekly Payments of 5/- on Ladies' Gowns, Coats, Raincoats, Jumper Suits, Fur Coats and Furs, Millinery. Call or write; sent to any part of Ireland.—27 Wicklow street, Dublin. Open Saturdays till 8.30. T

AMAZING Sale Value—Fur Necklets, Wraps.—Burke and Co., 80 Marlborough street. 1 E

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CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

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GOLDEN Shot Taffeta Evening Dress; length 44 ins.; Black Velvet Afternoon ditto; cheap.—E 373, this office.

HALF Price Sale of Remnants and Oddments of Coat Materials, Dress Fabrics, Tweeds, Velours, Silks, Art Silks, Crepe-de-Chines, etc., etc. Post orders receive prompt attention.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street, Dublin.

LADIES' beautiful Clothing Day, Evening Gowns, Coats, Furs, etc., slightly worn; bargains; stamp for list.—Madam E. Harris, 9 Newington Causeway, London, S.E. 1. A

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ODDMENTS and Samples of Ladies' Corsets, slightly tossed, best makes, very much reduced to clear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 81/2 Grafton street, Dublin. 31 F

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SMALL Lady requires Black and Coloured Frocks, up ilk, waterproof.—E 366, this office.

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BLACKSMITHS will please note that we now have our usual sizes of Horseshoes in stock.—Lissadell, Sligo.

... and Colt by "Sting," rising four and three respectively; can be seen Dublin.—E 345, this office.

... Draught Mare, all farm work, or suit delivery ...; also Filly Foal, by Brave Chap.—Forbes, ... Castleknock. 1 A

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... always wise to keep some of those simple medicines which may be used with advantage at the commencement of any illness.

For internal use—Castor oil, cod liver oil, chlorodyne, Epsom salts, glauber salts, sulphate of iron, chemical food, olive oil, quinine, powdered ginger, glycerine, tincture of aconite.

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AYLESBURIES, Abbot, direct, Bronze Turkeys (Crystal Palace) Cockerels; Rhode (Measure's) White Wyandottes (Barron's), 12/6.—Burrowes, Crossdoney. 31 F

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Anconas, Rhodes, Barnevelders, Wyandottes, Leghorns: Pedigree Cockerels, 10/6, 15/6; Pullets, 10/6; Settings 8/6; Breeding Hens (moulted), 5/6; Rhode Cockerels (Captain Close's winning gold medal pen), 25/-; Phipps Fostermother, Hovers. 2 B

COOKING Eggs supplied cheap; suitable for confectionery. Apply Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells, Meath. 31 F

CHINESE Geese and Ganders, pure bred, Sale, 35/- pair, carriage extra; one laid 65 eggs since November.—Knox, Foxford, Mayo. 1 A

CANARIES—Cocks from 17/6, Hens 2/6 up; also Ferrets, Rabbits, Mice, Parrots, Goldfish.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 2 B

DAY Old Chicks, pure R.I.R., due January 4; price 12/- dozen.—Delahunty, Station Holder, Freshford, Kilkenny. 30 E

EGGS ready now from famous White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, 12/6, 8/6 dozen; good reduction for quantities. Chicks booking, 21/- dozen, carr. paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells. 31 F

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MAMMOTH American Bronze Turkeys, Crystal Palace, magnificent 1929 birds.—Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 30 E

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OLD Fat Hens Wanted; highest prices given.—Browne, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road. 30 E

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CHAMPION bred Smooth Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale; cheap.—Dean, Slane, Meath. 30 E

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, North City, Private Hotel, as Going Concern (including furniture), £850; 18 apartments, bath, etc. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 30 E

"BLACKROCK Picture House" for Sale, spacious concerns, lofty theatre, shop on Main street, dwelling accommodation, wide vestibule; immediate possession; financial assistance arranged if required. Selling 21st January at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 31 F

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HARCOURT Road—To Let, Nos 16-17, nice lock up shops, in good business centre; large windows, and fully fixtured; moderate rent. Apply 26 Grafton street.

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SHOP to Let (living accommodation if desired), in leading North city thoroughfare, on tram line; suitable Grocery, Hardware, Chemist, Fruiterer or other business; moderate rent. Particulars, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 30 E

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TO LET, 3 good Offices, central. Apply 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 31 F

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TRINITY street—Offices to Let, newly done up, electric light; moderate rent. Apply E 301, this office. 1 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place, Dublin. T

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"AUCTION Sale"—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," has pleasure in announcing the following properties for Auction at his Salerooms, 52 O'Connell street, Tuesday, 21st January. 31 F

"AUCTION Sale"—Detached Residence, "Monkville," Howth road, Clontarf 'bus route; 2 reception, four bedrooms, breakfast room, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; extensive frontage; large garden; open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 11 to 5. 31 F

"AUCTION Sale"—Pretty Bungalow, "Dun...," 87 Vernon avenue, Clontarf; ... bathroom, extensive flower ... accommodation. ...

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AT Merrion road—Neat House, six apartments, garage.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove road. 8 1

AT Seaside and Dublin Suburbs—Megahey has Houses to Let and Sell, all prices, or Purchased by paying small deposit, balance as rent. 'Phone 126 Dalkey. 8 1

AT Blackrock—Modern semi detached House, in perfect order; small head rent; £850. Apply Hazley and Co., Blackrock. 8 2

AT Kingstown—House for Sale, 7 apartments, electric light, garden, garage, £775; Cottage, £650. Big list.—Martin and Lord, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 1 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Drumcondra, £475, neat red brick House 5 rooms, garden. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 30 E

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Sutton, £1,050, semi detached House, on half acre; 7 rooms, bath, garden and room garage. 30 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Bray, £1,200, semi detached Residence on the Esplanade; 12 rooms, bath, garden and room garage. 30 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Rathgar, £1,500, non basement, semi detached House; 9 rooms, bath, garden, room for garage. 30 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Terenure, £1,300, nice double fronted House; 8 rooms, bath, garden. 30 E

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BLACKROCK—Ideal professional Residence, in best position; £1,200. Address "Z 1743, Residence," this office. 8 2

BUNGALOW for Sale at Kincora road, Clontarf; 3 bedrooms, garage; price £950. Apply Casey, Builder. 2 B

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CLONTARF—Semi-detached, lofty rooms, tennis, large garden, attractive sea view, £1,600.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 2 B

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HANDSOME Detached Residence, Glenageary, great reduction in price for immediate sale; Others, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, Killiney, freehold, Blackrock, Monkstown, Bray, Ballsbridge.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 30 E

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KINGSTOWN, Monkstown, Dalkey, and Sea Coast—Particulars of all properties for Sale from Talbot Coall and Son, Auctioneers, Dun Laoghaire. 2 B

LOWER Dodder road (between Orwell and Rathfarnham Bridges)—Semi detached modern Residences, containing large entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 large bedrooms (each fitted h. and c. running water), bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, pantry, scullery, china closet, maid's room, e.l.; garage, gardens front and rear; completely decorated and ready for immediate occupation; price moderate; remission rates. Open daily for inspection. 2 B

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, detached Residence, newly decorated, large garden, garage; cheap.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 30 E

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, Detached House; garden, garage. Particulars from Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

RATHFARNHAM—Modern House, nicely situate; four bedrooms, two reception, bathroom, etc., 2 w.c.'s, garage; immediate Sale, cheap.—E 94, this office. 30 E

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£350 CASH, balance as rent, price £800, ideal Bungalow at Bray, 5 rooms, hot and cold bath, electric light, gas cooking, linen press, garage, newly decorated, double fronted, bay windows.—E 115, this office. 30 E

£675—SUTTON, Detached, 5 roomed, garage space.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street.

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£1,050—SEMI-DETACHED Houses, at Cowper Gardens, Rathmines; 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantry, garage, garden; rates remission; gas cooker.—Pickering and Son. 12 31

HOUSES TO LET.

ADJOINING Palmerston Park, two pre war modern Residences, one detached, double fronted, another semi detached, both replete with all modern requirements; same may be inspected by appointment only. Particulars and rents quoted at personal interview, not otherwise.—E 237, this office. 31 F

FURNISHED House to Let, any period; reception room, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold; kitchen, maid's room, etc.; garden front and rear; seen any time; reasonable rent.—10 Villiers road, Rathgar. 2 F

FURNISHED Cottage to Let, two small rooms, kitchenette adjoining; gas cooker, modern sanitation; South suburbs; stamped envelope only.—E 332, this office. 2 B

GLENAGEARY—Detached House, unfurnished, three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, garden, garage, tennis; lovely views; £150 and taxes.—E 97, this office.

KENILWORTH square, Rathgar—Three reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, etc., rent £90 and rates. Furniture to be taken over. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 2 F

MODERN Non-basement House, newly renovated, Terenure district; £100 and taxes.—E 227, this office. 31 F

SIX Roomed House to Let at S.C. road, Rialto; electric light, bath, w.c., hot and cold water.—E 148, this office. 30 E

TERENURE, £100, exclusive, non basement, 5 bedrooms, bath.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street.

HOUSES WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady wants Unfurnished small Cottage or Gate Lodge, in easy reach city; rent paid in advance for suitable place.—E 89, this office. 30 E

WANTED to Rent, Lodge or small House, with one or more acres of ground, within easy reach of Dublin.—E 26, this office. 30 E

WANTED to Rent immediately, small House, Unfurnished; Rathgar or Pembroke districts.—E 295, this office. 1 A

WANTED, Unfurnished House, in or near Dublin, by couple without children; £65-£80 yearly; highest reference, half-year's rent advanced.—E 189, this office. 31 F

WANTED to Rent, small Furnished House, Rathgar or Dartry districts; careful tenant. Apply, giving full particulars, to E 293, this office. 1 A

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 16 Hatch street—Comfortable Rooms, good catering, moderate. 'Phone, 61443. 30 E

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AT Rathgar—Comfortable Protestant Home for elderly Lady.—E 187, this office. 1 A

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TWO friends (Protestants) to Share Room (separate beds), Partial Board, select locality, 25/- weekly; 2d. 'bus Clontarf.—E 116, this office. 30 E

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WANTED for Gentleman full board; terms; North side.—E 333, this office. 2 F

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WANTED, a Home for an old lady; terms very moderate.—R O 374, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 F

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A REAL self contained Flat, Unfurnished, to Let, Abbey Chambers, Mid. Abbey street. Apply to Dewley's. 30 E

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A VERY attractive Flat, newly decorated, well furnished, South side; business ladies (Protestants); 22/-, weekly.—D 1987, this office. 27 E

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DRUMCONDRA—To Let, well Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchen, with close range, cooker, gas, electric light; 1d. tram to Pillar.—50 St. Patrick's road. 30 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, 15 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Seen 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 A

FLAT to Let, Furnished, Griffith avenue, Whitehall.—E 369, this office. 2 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let, North Circular road, vacant middle January, drawingroom, diningroom, kitchenette, one bedroom. Address "Z 1656, Flat," this office. X

GROSVENOR square, Rathmines—Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, kitchen (range and gas cooker), bath, electric light; rent £75.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

HALF 8 roomed House, Furnished, near Phoenix Park; suit doctor, adult family, business girls, civic guard; moderate.—E 73, this office. 30 E

HALL Flat to Let, three apartments, select, telephone; suit professional.—12 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 2 B

HALL Flat to Let, four rooms, 25/- weekly, Unfurnished.—91 Harcourt street. 31 F

IDEAL Unfurnished Flat to Let, in detached private house, Monkstown; newly decorated.—E 202, this office. 31 F

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RATHGAR—Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, electric light, use bath.—R O 376, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 F

SELF contained Flat, four rooms, Fitzwilliam square. Apply Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 30 E

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Fitzwilliam place; three rooms; suit two ladies.—E 218, this office. 31 F

41 UPPER Mount Street—Unfurnished 2 roomed Flat, kitchenette, use bathroom (geyser), electric. £65 Telephone 365 Ballsbridge. 30 E

46 UPPER Mount Street—Large Drawingroom Flat, unfurnished; 5 rooms. Apply 16 Hatch street; Telephone 61443. 2 B

FLATS WANTED.

FURNISHED Flat Wanted, South side, immediately; two bedrooms, for month; three adults; 25/-.—E 281, this office. 1 E

LADY requires Unfurnished Flat, with four rooms, Clonskeagh, Leeson Park, or Monkstown. Write to Price, Rosemount, Howth. 1 E

WANTED, Furnished Flat, self contained if possible. South side.—E 66, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Apartments; moderate; state terms.—E 277, this office. 1 A

WANTED, comfortable Furnished Flat, nice locality; family three; terms moderate; good tenant.—E 338, this office. 2 F

WANTED immediately, Furnished Flat, suit 3 ladies; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, etc.; terms (North side).—E 334, this office. 2 F

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc.; moderate rent.—E 391, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Bray—To Let, 5 roomed Bungalow, unfurnished, bath, h. and c., gas, electric, good garden; £78 yearly. Apply Rogers (Room 12), 43 Dame street. 28 E

GLENAGEARY (detached), non-basement; 4 bedrooms, garage, furnished; £150 yearly.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 1 A

GREYSTONES—Wanted for one year or longer, from 1st March, House, Burnaby; careful tenants.—E 368, this office. 2 F

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WANTED, neighbourhood Greystones or Bray, Furnished or Unfurnished House, yearly; 2 or 3 bedrooms, indoor sanitation. Apply Bury, The Bungalow, Kilcool, Wicklow. 31 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

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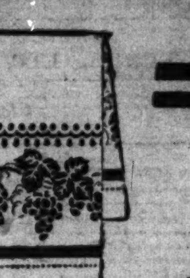

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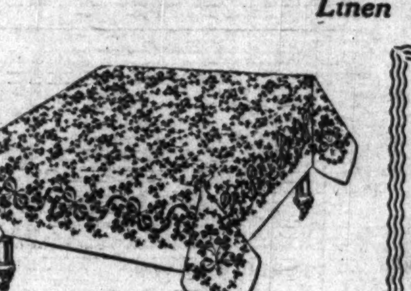

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COLAN—December 31, ... Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. ... of St. Stanislaus with ... Panjabis, husband of M. K... son of Surgeon-General Col...

CULLEN—January 3, ... Frenchpark, Edward A. C... R.I.P. Remains will be ... Church to-morrow (Sunday... Requiem Mass on Tuesday... Funeral immediately after...

DAY—December 30, 19... at London, after a short ... wife of Richard Weisted ... of the late John Wakel... King's County.

DUNPHY—January 3, ... Pembroke terrace. Footer... Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

FFRENCH—January 3, ... residence, Beckfield, Wic... widow of Thomas E. ... M.I.A., and eldest d... Manning, Ratndsum, Co... private.

GAVIN—January 1, ... Hospital, Martin Willia... Circular road, Kilmainha... Office and Geological O... Funeral from hospital ... a.m., arriving at Mount ... a.m

HARMAN—January 2, ... Katherine C., eldest da... Harman, in her 91st yea...

HEALY—January 3, ... 9 Ardmore avenue, N.C... beloved husband of Th... gretted by his sorrowing... R.I.P. Funeral by moto... Phibsborough, after 10 ... morning next to Kilbarra...

JAMES—January 2, ... Clough, County Down, ... widow of Henry Tate, ... Armagh, and of William... and only daughter of H... grand-daughter of Cap... Buffs, of Sidbury Manor... strictly private.

KEARNEY—January ... County Carlow, suddenly... of James A. Kearney, ... sorrowing husband and... done."

MOLONEY—January ... Coolbawn, Midleton, Co... Solicitor. Deeply and d...

MOORHEAD—Friday, ... Belmont, Newry, Mary ... the late H. B. Moorhead... Funeral strictly private.

REDINGTON—Janua... Home, Dublin, Mary, ... Honble. Sir Christopher... County Galway. R.I... Mass, to Dean's Grange...

RICHARDS—Decemb... dence, Terrilla, Sand... Samuel W. R. Richard... took place at Dean's ... day, 2nd January, 193...

SHERIDAN—January ... North Quay, Drogheda... David Sheridan. Deep... husband and children. ... moved yesterday (Fri... Peter's. Office and Hi... 11 a.m. Funeral in... Peter's New Cemetery...

SMYTH—January ... Ballybay, County Mo... of the late S. P. Smyt... ments later.

STAPLETON—Janu... Brothers", Baldoyle, B... in 20th year of his ... profession. R.I.P. Int... (Sunday) morning, aft...

YOUNGE—January ... "Lynton," Altou... Harrison Younge, Lie... of Oldtown, Rathdow... years. Funeral, St. ... January 6th, at 2 p...

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Mr. Barton and f... sincere thanks to a... with them in their ... this insertion will be... ment.

The family of Mrs... to thank all those ... messages of sympath... They trust that a... gratitude.

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CRAVEN—In fai... husband, Patrick C... 4th January, 1909.

KELLY—First A... memory of my de... Kelly, third daugh... Tabuteau, who die... Blackrock College... January, 1929. R... the College Chape... 10.30 a.m., also ... morning at St. M... Heart of Jesus, h... and Joseph, pray ... for ever.
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